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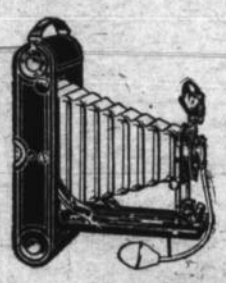

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Beckett Attempts Suicide

A determined attempt at suicide was made at High River on August 14, by Joseph Beckett, a phone message from the country a mile or so south of the town informed the police that a man on the track appeared to be acting very strangely, and Constable McEwan, R.N.W.M.P., at once went down and effected his arrest. Beckett was obviously the victim of delerium tremens, for he was laying across the ties but had previously been shouting and waving his arms. He had scattered some money and the contents of his pockets on the railway track. Charged before Magistrate Sheppard with vagrancy he was sentenced to ten days in the cells, the view being taken that time to sober up was all that was required. During the trial the prisoner was incoherent and rambling. Before being placed in the cell he was searched and relieved of articles found on his person, but the prisoner had an old stock knife in his possession which was overlooked. A few minutes after his being placed in the cell Constable McEwan paid him a visit and found Beckett lying face downwards on the floor of the cell, apparently dead. Examination showed that Beckett still lived although his throat was cut almost from ear to ear. The stock knife was also found, with both blades open, and there was evidence to show that both the blades, although dull, had been used. Beckett was at once removed to the hospital and fourteen stitches were necessary to close the wound, but although the wound was in places very deep he will recover. Beckett is the man's proper name, but he has been known as Mr. Smith. He is thirty five years of age and came from Buckinghamshire, England. He was for some years in the British navy.

During the spring he was employed by J. Lucas of Vulcan, attending to the horses. The drunken bout covers two or three weeks, part of which was spent at Nanton and Calgary. From the latter place he carried a key of the Queen's Hotel. He was on his return journey to the south when he left the train to get a drink and it went off without him, and was resuming his journey afoot when the police found him.

Accident to Mr. Morton

A regrettable accident occurred to Mr. T. S. Morton, of Reid Hill on Wednesday last, when he was at work discing. Mr. Morton had his team at a standstill and was attending to the reins when the horses took fright. Mr. Morton was thrown to the ground beneath the horses and the disc passed over him.

Dr. Carson, who was immediately sent for, was soon on the scene, and it was found that Mr. Morton had sustained rather serious injuries. His face and head were badly cut, one of his shoulders was injured as well as an arm. He was brought to Vulcan and his injuries attended to. Dr. Carson took him to Calgary on the evening train for examination under the X rays, as it was possible that some damage not apparent might have been done to the shoulder bone. The examination took place next day and we are pleased to report that no further injuries were sustained.

Better Postal Service

Dr. G. D. Stanley has been negotiating with the Post Office Department in regard to the mail service to Blackie, Brant and Frankburg, particularly concerning their service with High River. Heretofore all letters mailed at High River for these points or vice versa have been carried to Calgary for distribution. The Inspector has arranged for special lock mail bags between Blackie, Brant and Frankburg, which will overcome very considerable delay between these points. Dr. Stanley is continuing his negotiations in order to secure the same privilege for High River as regards these places mentioned. The benefits that will accrue from these arrangements are very obvious.

Marquis Municipality

The council of Marquis Municipality held its tenth regular meeting in Berrywater School House, on Saturday, August 9th.

Councillor Bryant was successful in overthrowing the work done at the special meeting held on July 24th, on the point of its illegality as notices were not served to the councillors strictly according to law. Mr. Bryant's intention was to restore the by-law providing for a rebate of 25% off taxes on all land cultivated and cropped the previous year. However, the council sustained their former action and the rebate will not be given this year. The reason for their action in this respect being that the debenture by-law being defeated, the municipality will be short of finances for some months to pay the outstanding accounts and also to supply the school districts with sufficient funds to run their schools. Considerable road work has been done but some large contracts for road improvements had to be cancelled through the financial stringency. We feel confident that if the Debenture By-law received a fair vote of the electors of the municipality, it would carry. The council are willing to give the electors another chance to voice their sentiments in this respect at the annual election in December, by presenting the by-law for a second vote, if the electors so desire it.

The Hail Insu a ce By-law was given its third reading. The Hail Insurance District will hardly get organized for this year as a sufficient number of municipalities have not yet voted on the by-law.

The noxious weeds act as it applies to threshers, will be strictly enforced this year. Our weed inspectors have done their work faithfully and no mercy will be shown to anyone who disregards the law respecting the destruction and prevention of spreading of noxious weeds seed.

The next council meeting will be held in Lake MacGregor school house; on Saturday, September 13, at 4 o'clock, p.m.

Arrest Nanton Millionaire

The case of Fred W. Ings, the Nanton millionaire rancher, charged by Edward H. Hill, acting for others, with having stolen seven racehorses from the exhibition stables on July 5th, was up for hearing at Winnipeg on August 8. The case was remanded. Our contemporary, The Nanton News, in speaking of the case says: "If it were not for the annoyance and expense to which Mr. Ings is being subjected his arrest might be considered a joke. The horses in question were held as security for a debt, and the point at issue is whether Mr. Ings has a legal right to bring them out to his own place, or was required to pay for keeping them in Manitoba. The criminal charge is something of a farce but the legal questions are more complicated."

Cook is Buying More Stock

Mr. Cook, of Lethbridge, has again been busy buying stock in the district, having purchased two carloads of hogs and two of cattle. He is still open to buy if the stock is to his liking, and anyone having likely stock for sale ought to get into touch with him. We understand that R. E. Dodds is looking after his interests in town.

Leo Rutten's Progress

We learn that Master Leo Rutten has to stay in the hospital at Lethbridge for another two or three weeks before it will be wise to bring him home. It will be recalled that he injured his leg by a fall from a bicycle, some eight or ten weeks ago, and only the greatest care will prevent his injury developing along very serious and lasting lines.

Mrs. John Dewie and family of High River have arrived in Vulcan to take up their residence.

Local And Personal Items

Ask your neighbor about Mothers Favorite Flour, which is the cheapest and best flour on the market. Aug 20 tf

Remember the date of Mr. Taub's visit to Jones' Drug Store, Vulcan, on Thursday, August 28, and if there is anything wrong with your eyesight do not fail to consult him.

Mr. A. J. Imesland, Brunetta, has had success in drilling a well on his place. In a well 190 feet deep he has secured water to the depth of 160 feet.

Mrs. Frank Coyle, who is a sister of Mr. John Gardner, of Vulcan, is visiting friends in Vulcan and Reid Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Terwilliger and family, Lew Rutten and Miss May have returned to town after a month's camping and fishing holiday at Watern and Glacier parks.

Crops on the stubble aren't going to amount to much this year owing to the dry weather which we had in the Spring, and it isn't difficult to pick the stubble crops out from the rest owing to their being very thin and poor. In and around Vulcan district, the stand of grain though, is of as good an average sample as can be seen anywhere in the south of the province.

Quite a lot of barley cutting has already commenced, and we hear that some very satisfactory results are confidently looked for. The grain is generally of a clean, heavy quality, and with being ready for cutting at a comparatively early date, it will escape any danger from frost.

The revised estimates of the Census Statistics office place the acreage for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta at the following figures: Wheat, 9,013800 acres; oats, 5,305,800 acres; barley, 857,700 acres. In comparison with last year, there are 52,000 acres more wheat, 391,900 acres more oats, and 47,800 acres more barley, or 491,700 acres more for the three crops.

The almost continual rains of the past week will delay the ripening of the grain if they continue much longer. Local prophets—never very far away when occasion calls—aren't worrying themselves very much about it and if we are to believe what they say, the rain will clear off in the course of a day or two. Optimism of this kind does much to cheer the heart of the farmer, for if the sun was to appear now for a lengthy period nothing could be better for the crops.

Much summer fallowing has been done in this neighborhood this year, a fact on which we may all congratulate the farmer. At one time of day fallowing was a theory now it is a fact, and no farmer is considered as being possessed of the wisdom of his class if he doesn't get busy and work his land into a state of cleanliness. Incidentally the process doesn't only increase the value of his land, but it also adds to the credit of the district, and helps to exterminate the blight of the land, the weeds.

What are the duties of an umpire and what are the duties of the players towards his decision? It was during the match with Brunetta that this question arose, as there seemed to be some doubt in the minds of the players and the spectators. We are of the opinion that when an umpire has been chosen, his decisions are final and non-arbitrary. The umpire is just as likely to make an occasional error of decision as a player is to make a mistake in the game, and when he gives a decision the players ought to abide by it. It is surely a bad display of temper for the pitcher to leave his box, throw his mitt away and threaten to discontinue the game because he fails to see eye to eye with the real judge. One wonders what would happen if the umpire was to walk off because he didn't like the style of the pitcher.

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PASSING THE TIME.

The Modern Business Man "Retires For the Rest of His Life."

A Cleveland business man who is well past the prime of life not long ago decided that he was old enough and rich enough to retire from active business. He had been an active man, but he was tired, and he found "one way out."

"I'm going to quit," he confided to a close friend, who related this tale to us. "I have bought a homestead down in Highland county, and I'm going down there and pass the rest of my days in peace and quiet."

"But how are you going to pass your spare time?" asked the friend.

"Oh, I'll fish a little and hunt a little."

"But that won't last all the year round."

"Well, I'll have my books, and I'll do a good deal of reading. I may write some too. And then I'll get a lot of outdoor exercise."

"Even then you'll find time hanging heavy on your hands. Is that all you expect to do?"

"N-no. I was thinking of organizing a private bank down there and managing it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Why It Was Raffled.

With due regard to the vigilance of the new policeman stationed at Little Mudmire, the landlord of the Pump and Pewter announced that his usual Christmas raffle would not take place.

On the eve of the holiday, however, the sound of dice was heard once more in the bar parlor, and shortly afterward one of the patrons of the establishment found himself the possessor of an exceedingly plump goose.

"Lucky thing for me you altered your mind about 'avin' a raffle," he remarked to the landlord. "What made you do it, guv'nor?"

"'Tworn't my wish, George. You must thank the missus' silly fancies for your Christmas dinner," came the reply. "She never will eat anything that dies natural like that goose did, so I 'ad to raffle it!"—London Tit-Bits.

Taking No Chances.

Tracy had received many invitations from Mr. Sweet to run down to the country for a few days and finally availed himself of the privilege.

After dinner the two men were sitting on the veranda smoking and talking.

"Your wife is a brilliantly handsome woman, Sweet," said Mr. Tracy enthusiastically. "I should think you'd be jealous of her."

"Well, you see, Tracy," said the host, "I am, but I never invite any one down here that any sane woman would take a fancy to."

Tracy is thinking yet.—Harper's Magazine.

Generous.

Father (visiting at college)—My son, these are better cigars than I can afford. Son—That's all right, father. Take all you want. This is on me.—Exchange.

We learn wisdom from failure more than from success. We often discover what will do by finding out what will not do.—Samuel Smiles.

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OYSTER INDUSTRY.

Canadian Beds Are Being Revived on Eastern Coast.

A vigorous effort is being made to revive the Canadian oyster industry in the Maritime Provinces.

An agreement has been reached between the Dominion Government and the Maritime Provinces regarding the title to shore fisheries in the latter. Mr. Frost says, and already the most famous and most productive areas, those of Prince Edward Island, have been surveyed and are now being leased for private oyster culture. Sites for these oyster beds are open to foreign as well as Canadian oyster companies, and Government instruction and assistance will be given to those who undertake to build up leased oyster beds.

The species of oyster found in eastern Canada is the same as that of the entire Atlantic coast of North America. The Canadian beds are confined almost wholly to the extreme southern shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The Maritime oyster matures somewhat more slowly than that of the southern regions, requiring four to five years before being of best marketable size, while more southerly oysters require but three to four years. Its shell is comparatively heavy and rough, moreover, and with irregular laminations, which make it difficult to open. It is said to stand shipment and storage better than the more southern oyster.

The adverse conditions which have brought the oyster beds of these provinces to their present condition have been numerous.

The most influential factor in the destruction of the Maritime oyster beds, is authoritatively stated to have been the practice by farmers of dredging for so-called mussel mud, in reality oyster mud, for fertilizer. This material consists of a deposit of disintegrated mussel, clam and oyster shell, and contains many of the shells themselves, and even live crustacea. Under the belief that the shells constitute its most valuable portion the diggers have sought to operate where the shells were most numerous, often upon the very oyster beds themselves. The value of mussel mud as a fertilizer is problematical, since if used without copious animal or other nitrates its lime extract the nitrogen from the land disastrously. It is unquestionably a soil stimulant, however, and for many years the farmers disputed with the fishermen on the contention that the oyster industry was less important than the mud digging. In 1877 Governmental experts recommended that no mud be dredged within 60 yards of a living oyster bed, and in 1892 a regulation was put in force prohibiting digging within 200 yards of oyster beds. This restriction has now shown itself beneficial to the industry."

A good measure of success for Canadian oyster culture is foreshadowed not only by the experience of oyster farmers in the United States, France, England and Japan, but also by the experiments conducted here by the Dominion Government and by private enterprise. Capt. Ernest Kemp, the oyster expert of the Canadian Government, has built two large artificial oyster beds which, although dating but from the summers of 1910 and 1911, give every promise of being highly successful and productive. In 1910 an area of four acres in the outer portion of Richmond Bay was planted with 363 bushels of small oysters obtained from the bars off Ram and Curtain Islands in the same bay. This bed is at present in excellent condition. In 1911 another four-acre tract was prepared near Caribou Island, off Pictou County, in the Straits of Northumberland, and was planted with about twenty-five barrels of Richmond Bay oysters.

From the quantities of oysters formerly produced in island waters, however, it is evident that there must be sufficient food matter present there to support from six to eight times as large a yield as the current one, if the proper sites are chosen.

Houses Built Without Nails.

In Alberta there is a village of houses which have been constructed without nails. As a matter of fact, little or no hardware of any character has entered into their construction. There houses have been built by Ruthenian immigrants and their architecture is quite novel. Their first attempts at house-building are usually of the kind they had been accustomed to over in Europe, and their buildings are of the typical Ruthenian style—log, pitch-roofed, thatched and wide in the eaves. In many cases these buildings are put up without a dollar's worth of hardware. Even the door, an affair of slender twigs woven and laced together, swings on home-made hinges and is latched with a wooden hasp. The floors are of hewn logs, unnailed. The roof, as the favorite Russian roof always is, is a wonderful fabric of poles and crosswoven wheat straw, 10 inches thick, packed tight and solid, and laid with such care that it will shed the weather for twenty years.

James Murray, Oceanographer.

James Murray, an oceanographer of Glasgow, who has been selected by Vilhjalmur Stefansson to join the staff of his Canadian Arctic expedition, was an important member of Sir Ernest Shackleton's Antarctic expedition, and in selecting him Stefansson said he had in mind the importance of scientific comparison between the north and south polar regions.

His program of work on the Canadian expedition will include biology, miscroscopic investigation and oceanography, the latter including soundings, observations of tides and currents, and the study of the chemistry and temperature of the sea water.

He is also taking colors and drawing materials for use in case opportunity should arise for the exercise of his artistic gifts.

To Study Ice.

The Government marine survey is sending a party to James Bay to make a study of the ice movement in connection with the establishment of a port for the new Hudson Bay Railway.

GILLETT'S LYE EATS DIRT

Animals Like Company

In all the animal kingdom there is no voluntary recluse or hermit. No animal, either wild or domestic, likes to be alone for any length of time. Wild animals will seek companionship with their kind, and cats, dogs and other tame animals will be found somewhere near their owners or close to other domesticated beasts. Birds of all kinds and species hate solitude. Parrots, particularly, and all gregarious birds of the tropics begin to mope and pine away if kept in solitary captivity.

Early Genius

Proud Father—Why, the other boy of mine will be a wonder!

Friend (wearily)—What wonderful thing has he done now?

Proud Father—Why, the other day he ate all the preserves in the pantry, I overheard him say as he smeared the cat's face with the stuff: I'm sorry, Tom, to do this, but I can't leave the old folks suspect me.

Well, my dear, said Mr. Wiggins on the night of election day, did you vote this morning?

I did, indeed, replied Mrs. Wiggins. I not only voted, but I wrote out my reasons for voting as I did on the back of the ballot and signed my name. You men may feel the need of a secret ballot, but I am not afraid to have anybody know why I voted or why.

Effect of Organization

Papa—Here children—all of you! Here's a nickel each. I want every one of you to be in bed tonight by 8 o'clock, and don't you dare to wake up till breakfast time tomorrow morning.

Johnny (acting as spokesman)—Can't do it dad; we've struck.

Struck? What do you mean?

We want more pay and shorter hours.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

The lady litigant had paid out good money to clerks and bailiffs till she was nervous about it.

Who is that? she whispered to her lawyer as a new functionary put in an appearance.

That? that's the crier, the lawyer replied.

Goodness! can't I do my own crying and save her?

The cheapness of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator puts it within reach of all, and it can be got at any druggist's.

The mayor of a French town had, in accordance with the regulations, to make out a passport for a rich and highly respectable lady of his acquaintance, who, in spite of a slight disfigurement, was very vain of her personal appearance. His native politeness prompted him to gloss over the defect, and after a moment's reflection he wrote among the items of personal description: Eyes dark, beautiful, tender, expressive, but one of them missing.

You have been pottering there for hours and hours said the bridegroom. What is it you are trying to make?

Some hasty pudding, faltered the bride.

AN OLD NURSE

Persuaded Doctor to Drink Postum

An old faithful nurse and an experienced doctor, are a pretty strong combination in favor of Postum, instead of tea and coffee.

The doctor said:

"I began to drink Postum five years ago on the advice of an old nurse.

"During an unusually busy winter, between tea, coffee and overwork, I became a victim of insomnia. In a month after beginning Postum, in place of tea and coffee, I could eat anything and sleep as soundly as a baby.

"In three months I had gained twenty pounds in weight. I now use Postum altogether instead of tea and coffee; even at bedtime with a soda cracker or some other tasty biscuit.

"Having a little tendency to Diabetes, I used a small quantity of saccharine instead of sugar, to sweeten with. I may add that today tea or coffee are never present in our house and very many patients, on my advice, have adopted Postum as their regular beverage.

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Experiment until you know the amount that pleases your palate and have it served that way in the future.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

Thunderstorms

In the course of a recent paper, Professor W. J. Humphreys, of the U.S. Weather bureau, points out that, as thunderstorms are usually, if not always connected with large cumulus clouds, it follows that a vigorous uprush of air is a necessary accompaniment of thunderstorms. Further, if the upward velocity of the air is as much as eight metres per second—and it may easily exceed this amount—then no water drops, whatever their size, can fall through it. Those already small enough will be carried up, while the larger drops will be torn to bits, and the spray thus formed carried aloft. It appears, then that the strong upward currents of air within cumulous clouds necessarily must break up and thereby positively electrify the larger raindrops. These in turn doubtless unite again, possibly many times, only to be rebroken and still further positively charged. After a time, the drops of course, reach a place where the uprush of air is not sufficient to support them, and they fall as positively charged rain, while the negatively charged spray is blown aloft, whence after more or less coalescence into larger drops, it falls as negatively charged rain, though much of the negatively charged spray necessarily remains aloft, where it is slowly evaporated. Hence the bulk of the electricity brought down is positive, and hence, too, the heavier portions of the rain, and the larger drops usually are positively charged, while the negative electricity is mainly confined to the lighter part of the storm, when the drops, as a rule, are comparatively small. This then, is the latest and apparently, correct idea, as developed by Simpson, of the origin of the great amount of electricity in thunderstorms. If it had a weak point at all, as first set forth, it was in the assumption that such storms are always accompanied by a rapid uprush of air, sufficient to split up the larger raindrops; but its discussion seems to justify the assumption, and thus fully strengthen the one weak link in the logical chain.

Why Duels are Harmless

A large proportion of the duels in France end without bloodshed. When the offence is not very serious it is agreed beforehand that the words of command shall be given so rapidly that duellists will not have time to take good aim. Sometimes three shots are exchanged without a hit, and then the seconds step in and—honor is satisfied. At the word 'Fire!' the pistol is raised instantly, and it must be discharged not later than the word three, so the speed with which these words are given regulates the time in which it is possible to take aim. Therefore the speed with which they are spoken is agreed upon beforehand this depending upon the seriousness of the duel. The words are timed with a metronome. If the encounter be very serious this is set at the slowest speed, eighty beats a minute, which gives time for taking accurate aim. A speed of 140 beats a minute allows no time for aiming, and therefore is used when the seconds consider the duel should be made as little dangerous as possible.

The Mail Car's Forerunner

The first daily overland mail coach arrived at St. Joseph, Mo., fifty-two years ago last Friday, seventeen days from Sacremento. The overland stage was the successor of the pony express that had been established between St. Joseph and Sacramento the preceding year, and provided a through mail line from New York to the Pacific coast. Between the Missouri River, the western terminus of the railroad, and Sacramento the distance was traversed by fleet horsemen, each of whom went sixty miles. The riders were paid $200 a month, but the danger from hostile Indians was great. The building of a telegraph line to the Pacific put the money express out of commission, and the completion in 1869 of a continuous line of railway across the continent ended the picturesque but comparatively slow overland stagecoach system. As a feeder to the railroad, however, the stage continued to have a wide sphere of usefulness for many years, and has not yet entirely disappeared.

To See the Back of Your Eye

Behind the eye, what is called the retina, is lined with branching blood vessels, and a curious but perfectly simple experiment will enable you to see these. Place yourself in a dark room, opposite a dark-colored wall; then light a candle and holding it in your hand, move it up and down before your eyes, all the time looking not at the candle but at the wall beyond. After a little practice you will see appear on the wall a great branching figure in black on a reddish surface. What you are looking at is the shadow of these blood vessels at the back of your own eye. Perhaps the most curious part of the whole thing is that the part of the eye which receives the impression of light must be behind these blood vessels.

So many people have been vaccinated as the result of an outbreak of smallpox in Stockholm that the supply of vaccine has been exhausted. Sufficient vaccine for 100,000 persons has been ordered from abroad. Vaccination parties are now fashionable in Stockholm. Guests are invited to an 'at home' at 5 o'clock and the doctor arrives and vaccinates them. When this is over the guests dine together.

Dear, quiet Aunt Mary had gone up from London to visit a golfing family of nephews and nieces. At tea the first afternoon someone managed to stop talking long enough to ask:

Well, Aunt Mary, and how did you spend the morning?

Oh, went for a walk on the moor. A good many people seemed to be about, and some of them called out to me in a most eccentric manner. But I did not take any notice of them. And oh, my dear, I found such a number of curious little round things! I brought them home to ask you what they are.

Hereupon Aunt Mary opened her workbag and produced twenty-four golf balls.

Many a man's soiled character has been washed in a woman's tears.

MORE WOMEN THAN MEN

They Throw Off Diseases More Easily, That's the Reason

The fact that in almost all civilized countries women outnumber men has been ascribed to the higher birth rate of girl babies; yet statistics show that 106 boys are born to every 100 girls. According to figures compiled by a European statistician the girl has a better chance than the boy of attaining maturity.

He finds that from the third to the fifteenth year the mortality for both sexes is the same; from the fifteenth to the nineteenth year the critical age for girls the girl's chances are slightly better than the boy's; from the thirtieth year to the thirty-fifth the mortality among women is smaller than among men, and it continues smaller until the seventieth year, for a decade and a half, the sexes once more have the same chance of survival, but above 85 years of age woman again stands a much better chance than man.

To account for this difference the statistician points out that woman has greater resilience in shaking off diseases than man. It is true that the physical strength of man is greater than woman's but a woman's power of endurance is more robust.

One reason for this is that woman possesses a finer perception of her power of endurance than a man, and when her perception warns her of fatigue she stops. A man does not stop until his power is exhausted. His nervous system is not as finely organized as a Woman's, and as Mosso, the Italian physiologist, has pointed out, men and women are entirely dependent upon their nerves for caution not to over-exert. While it is true that women more easily contract many diseases, particularly nervous and mental diseases, than men, they overcome them with greater ease.

There are no dead flies lying about when

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are used as directed. Al Druggists, Grocers and General Dealers sell them.

Royal Punishment

The constraints and formalities which surround royalty are particularly trying to youth, and while the Queen of Holland could never refer to her childhood as being a very dull one, as Queen Victoria in mature years described her own at Kensington Palace, yet when her Dutch Majesty was a little girl she greatly preferred playing with her dolls to attending to the official duties that had already begun for her. If you don't behave, I'll make you a queen: she is said to have admonished an erring doll.

Again, one day she was overheard telling one of the dolls, who evidently refused to take a necessary nap:—

If you don't go to sleep, you shall go out tomorrow in a carriage, and all the time you shall bow right and left to people who keep pulling off their hats! So hurry up and off to sleep!

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Force of Example

Old lady (offering a policeman a tract)—I often think you poor policemen run such a risk of becoming bad, being so constantly mixed up with crime.

Policeman—You needn't fear, mum. It's the criminals wot runs the risk o' becomin' saints, bein' mixed up with us.

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The Long Sufferer—And you've got a wart on your nose and one of your ears is bigger than the other.

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No man or woman should hobble painfully about because of corns when so certain a relief is at hand as Holloway's Corn Cure.

Writing for Posterity

A prominent French critic, the story runs, once said to George Bernard Shaw:

You are putting on a new comedy Monday night. Let me attend one of the dress rehearsals, won't you?

Impossible, said Mr. Shaw. My dress rehearsals are always private. I have to refuse even the most distinguished critics access to them.

But, said the other, I want to write a critical criticism. If I have to write and telegraph it in a few minutes on Monday night it will be very hurriedly done, and I fear it will give a wrong impression of your comedy to Paris the next day.

Have no anxiety on that score, Mr. Shaw replied. My comedies are not written for the next day.

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NONE-SO-EASY

As Far as Permitted

Jones—If Mr. Oldboy makes any such assertion I will denounce him as a liar.

President—Mr. Jones, I call you to order. Our by-laws do not allow you to go that far.

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Sister—Why don't you marry her?

Brother—She has a slight impediment in her speech.

Sister—What is it?

Brother—She can't say 'Yes.'

What Fishes Know

That fish possess a certain power of reason is affirmed by many who have studied them. They often learn to recognize the voice of one who feeds them. Fish will congregate in places where food is habitually thrown to them. If a morsel proves too large to be swallowed, they have been known to divide it on a sharp stone.

Woman's Danger Signals

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Bobby—Because last night when she was in sitting with Mr. Staylate in the parlor I heard her say: Why, Tom, you haven't shaved.

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Wise Girl

He wanted her at once to wed,
But that she would not do.
We never can be one, she said,
'Till you've enough for two.

The proud parent: You cannot have my daughter; the social gulf between you is too wide. Remember, you are a mere germ of a common cold; she's a bacillus of neurasthenia!

Teacher—Willie, did you father whip you for what you did in school yesterday?

Willie—No, ma'am; he said the licking would hurt him more than me.

Teacher— What nonsense! Your father is too sympathetic.

Willie—No, ma'am; but he's got rheumatism in both arms.

Illustrative Dances

Dances used to originate from tribal customs.

Well, doesn't it seem possible that some of these popular dances tend to illustrate the movements of persons dodging a flock of motor cars?

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Kings as Ornaments

When European democracy continues its process of relegating to the position of spectacular ornaments its crowned heads, interest in the personalities of these picturesque individuals continues to be one of the features of the social order today, particularly on the continent.

The modern monarch has come, more and more, to stand merely as the symbol of the continuity of national life, the emblem of the people's distinctive nationality and sovereignty. Even if, in a few scattered instances, he pretends to regard himself as ruler by divine right, his people no longer look upon him as such.

Even the great Hohenzollern, William II, has recently publicly insisted that his sole object as monarch has been, and will continue to be, not the glorification of his dynasty, but the welfare of the German people.

As each passes off the human stage, his successor, born and reared in a more democratic atmosphere than himself, becomes more than ever the representation of his people. The rising generation of young royalties, if a republic in form does not prevent their actually reigning, will sit in the chairs of constitutional power democratic at heart.—American Review of Reviews.

Extreme Old Age Records

The recent death of a Chinaman in New York at the age, as he claimed, of 149 years, raises the question whether the records of extreme old age are authentic. The cases in which men or women have reached the century mark are so numerous that there seems no reason for skepticism concerning them; but the records of Thomas Cam, aged 207; William Edwards, 168, and Henry Jenkins, 169, are open to the doubt that falls on all mediaeval statistics. The tables of life insurance companies within the next century will probably furnish reliable data for future investigators.

Emily—Isn't it funny how timid Eileen is?

Maude—Dear, yes; she doesn't want to go faster than eighty-five miles an hour when she rides on the back of Charlie's motorcycle.

Art and Long Hair

The hard contemporary fact is that the gloriously named authors are becoming sadly rare, even rarer than long haired actors.

The long haired musican is still with us, though one of the most eminent masters of the pianoforte has yielded something to the modern spirit by submitting briefly to the shears.

Individual age has here a potent influence—age, or the getting through with thing. What a wonderful picturesque person Dickens was at 25! And how matter-of-fact at 40! Browning suffered a similarly sobering and averaging effect.

The same thing it is true of many other figures in that period, and it is not easy to guess whether the changing fashion set in during their middle years, or whether advancing age would have effected the same change in any case.

On the day of his wedding a man imagined that his wife drew a prize; but as a matter of fact she is seldom anything more than a consolation prize.

Bacon—I see electricity generated in Sweden is delivered in Copenhagen.

Egbert—This parcel post system is really wonderful.

Waiter, bring me an infinitesimal portion of cheese.

Ain't got any of that kind in the house, sir.

Worth a Stop

Here we are at Venice, shall we stop off?

How many pages does Venice take up in the guide-book?

Eight.

In that case it must be worth a stop.

The weather was warm and Pat decided to shave in the back porch. Mrs. Casey, across the way, observed this: Pat, she called, shure an Oi see ye air shavin' outside. Begorra, he replied, and did ye think Oi was furlined?

May all to Other Planets

The London Daily Citizen announces the discovery of a gas one-sixteenth the weight of hydrogen.

Its existence on earth has not yet been determined, but the leading scientists, including Sir William Ramsay are confident they can find or produce it. Its presence in the sun was definitely established by a discovery made during the last eclipse.

The Daily Citizen quotes an anonymous scientist who describes the gas as being named coronium. If it can be produced on this earth it may revolutionize the science of aerostatics. When the earth becomes too cold for human habitation the people could move in airships to any planet that might strike their fancy. This would be unnecessary for a million years or more.

Knicker—How do you like the kitchenette apartment?

Bocker—I think it has a roomette for improvement.

A prominent physician in an Arkansas town has an extensive practice among the laboring classes, where economy is the best policy. One day the little daughter of one of the men became very sick and the doctor was hurriedly called. He arrived and administered a soothing treatment to the patient who was soon sleeping soundly and upon leaving, prescribed some medicine which was to be obtained at the drug store. The next day the visit had to be repeated, and some more medicine bought. This was kept up until the little girl was entirely well, when the father went to see the doctor to settle his bill.

As his purse was rather slim, he approached the doctor with many misgivings.

Here is your bill, sir, began the doctor, handing him the paper. This for the drugs from the store and this for my visits.

The poor man looked and was horrified at the amount requested, realizing that he could not pay it all. Then after thinking a moment he took out his purse and laid some pieces of change in the physician's hand saying: Here's the money for the drugs, doctor, and we will return your calls.

What He's Waiting For

Why don't you ask her to marry you? You've been calling on her for two years now.

I know, but I am waiting.

You've heard her sing hundreds of times, and you like her voice.

That's true.

You've heard her play the piano. You know she's an accomplished musician.

You've eaten meals she has cooked. You have seen her handiwork about the house. She'd make a splendid housewife.

I know all that, but—

She's a delightful hostess. You've seen her when she was entertaining friends.

I admit that.

Then why wait any longer?

I'm waiting to see her in a quarrel with her mother. I want to see how she acts when she loses her temper.

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W. S. PINEO,

"Woodlands," Middleton, N.S.

There is a young man in New York who is undoubtedly still wondering whether he has an unusually large foot or whether a certain German lad of generous dimensions from Jersey is troubled with near-sightedness.

The woman in question boarded a New York bound ferry boat with a big heavy valise. Apparently very much fatigued from her efforts, she threw herself into a seat, landing her bulky grip squarely upon the toes of a young man next to her. He responded with a look of suppressed rage and pain, and then shoved the valise aside, unnoticed by the woman.

A few minutes later, when the ferry reached its slip, the young man was suddenly amazed to behold the stout lady fumbling about with her hand on his foot. Thoroughly aroused at this liberty, he was about to demand an explanation, when the woman, with a look of great embarrassment, exclaimed: Ach! Excoose me, it looke chust like mine bag.

Looking Ahead

Bought a second-hand fire escape cheap today.

What did you want with it?

Thought maybe I might have money enough some day to build a house to fit it.

An early morning customer in an optician's shop was a young woman with a determined air. She addressed the first salesman she saw. I want to look at a pair of eyeglasses, sir, of extra magnifying power.

Yes, ma'am, replied the salesman; something very strong?

Yes, sir. While visiting in the country I made a very painful blunder which I never want to repeat.

Indeed! Mistook a stranger for an acquaintance?

No, not exactly that; I mistook a bumblebee for a blackberry.

Why do you argue with your wife? asked the bachelor. Don't you know the futility of it?

Of course, replied the married man, but I have to allow her a little pleasure once in a while.

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A MESSAGE TO CANADIANS

A Protest Against All Wars, from the Religious Society of Friends (called Quakers), addressed to the People of Canada

Inasmuch as many have undertaken to stir up the minds of the people of this, our beloved country, in the interests of war, we, the above-mentioned society, being a peace-loving people, do feel to send this forth amongst you.

Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves; but rather give place unto wrath; for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord. (Rom. xii, 19).

Christ said in His sermon on the mount, Ye have heard that it hath been said, an eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth; but I say unto you, that ye who resist not evil; but whosoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also.

How can we actively resist evil, and yet have a clear conscience before Him who has given these charges? And if such resistance be wrong for individuals, surely it must be just as sinful for nations.

We cannot find in all of Christ's teachings any justification of war or the spirit thereof, for this spirit which prompts us to harm our fellowmen is that of the Evil One. Therefore whosoever is actuated thereby opposes Christ's teaching.

Whilst we can rejoice over the little leaven that is working among the nations of the earth, it would be 'Woe' unto us to cry 'Peace, peace,' when there is no peace; and there never can be so long as armaments are being built for offence or defence.

We, as followers of Him, who was proclaimed the 'Prince of Peace,' believe that before God all men are equal, and that He is no respector of persons; therefore, since He, our Supreme King and Lawgiver, forbade the use of the sword, how can we draw it for any lesser potentate? The church of Christ is unfaithful to her trust if she confront not the world with the teaching of her Lord.

It is to be lamented that so many who profess to be the followers of this Prince of Peace do engage in the promotion of this great evil. Apart from the horrors of war, which are well known, there are evils caused by war in the time of peace.

By various crafty and deceit pleas we believe many innocent ones are led to have a hand in that which they do abhor. Under a pretence of physical and moral training, the art of warfare is taught to those in the tender years of childhood and youth. There is nothing good in this which cannot be taught our children in our educational institutions without the aid of anything pertaining to war.

The Society of Friends is utterly opposed to military training in any respect whatever in any of the schools of our country. Our children can receive physical and moral training on a peace principle to better advantage than otherwise; for peace promotes love, humility, submission and condescension, whilst war promotes hatred, pride, and such subordination only as is brought about through fear, not love.

We do earnestly desire your serious consideration of these things, that ere it is too late, we might yet be released from the burdensome evils now casting their shadow upon our beloved country.

Given forth at the 47th annual gathering of the Society of Friends held at Pickering, Ontario, in the sixth months of the year 1913.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the Canada yearly meeting of Friends.

MORDECAI F. STARR,
MARIANNE RICHARDSON, Clerks.

A Tower of Gold

According to a law promulgated in Germany in 1871, the $30,000,000 which France paid in indemnity to the Prussians the previous year was guarded in the Tower of July at Spandau, the famous fortress situated eight miles from Berlin. Besides this amount of money, definitely set aside, is a quantity of gold in reserve for commercial panics. In order to safeguard such a massive store great precautions have been taken for the last 42 years. The money is kept on two floors of the fortress and is packed in 1200 oaken chests. Each chest contains $25,000 in gold. The inviolability of these chambers is secured in the following manner: They have triple doors with various locks, whose keys are held by certain officials of the Ministry of War, and these keys each open one door, so that no one official is ever able to enter alone. The clamps of the chests are sealed and stamped in such a way that it is not possible for them to be tampered with without danger of instant discovery. Moreover, the weight of each sack and chest is registered.

Women Taxi Drivers

Women driving taxi-cabs for public hire are becoming quite a familiar sight in the west end of London. As a rule the women who have taken to the wheel are young and in not a few cases quite prepossessing into the bargain, with the result that their services are eagerly sought by the young bloods about town. Thoroughly trained, these lady chauffeurs are expert drivers and pilot their cars through the densest traffic without the slightest hesitation or the least sign of nervousness. In addition many have a sound knowledge of the mechanism of their cars, and can successfully undertake slight repairs. Several firms who hire out motor-cars now provide lady chauffeurs if desired.

Dairying Progress Shown

Prince Albert, Sask.— As showing the progress which has been made in mixed farming and dairying in the country northwest of Prince Albert, it is stated that the Shellbrooke Creamery has to date manufactured 6,000 pounds more butter than was produced to the corresponding date last year. The Shellbrooke Creamery took second standing in the provincial competition this year.

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Work of the Dominion Department of Agriculture

The report of the Minister of Agriculture for the year ending March 31, 1913 has been printed. It contains in concise and readable form a review of the work carried on by the Department of Agriculture through its several branches and divisions during the year. It concludes also the Orders in Council that were passed affecting agriculture.

The report is presented under five general heads as follows: 1, General remarks; 2, Arts and Agriculture; 3, Patents of Invention; 4, Copyrights, Trade Marks, Industrial Designs and Timber Marks; 5, Public Health. There is also include an appendix having reference to Public Health, Exhibition and the Seventh International Congress held at Rome against Tuberculosis.

Referring to the trade in dairy products it is pointed out that for the firt time in sixty years no butter was exported to the United Kingdom, but on the other hand more than six and one-half million pounds were imported into Canada during the year.

In the Seed Branch among other work almost nineteen thousand samples of farm seeds were tested for farmers and seed merchants.

The Live Stock Commissioner by means of public sales distributed upwards of 1,300 breeding sheep, about one-third of which were pure-bred rams. In the record of performance about one thousand cows have been entered for test. These represent stock of about 150 farms.

Through the Experimental Farms system which includes the Central Farm and fifteen branch farms and stations an enormous amount of work has been done. The report not only gives one a general knowledge of its extent but brings to light many accomplishments for agriculture. In Saskatchewan, it is pointed out that the spring wheat 'Marquis' yielded at the rate of 31 bushels per acre. The still newer Prelude wheat which ripens much earlier than other good sorts was sent out for test during the year. A much larger quantity is promised for distribution during the coming winter. Many other useful points are recorded in the minister's report, copies of which are available to those who apply for it to the Publication Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

It is usually safe to say that when a child is pale, sickly, peevish and restless, the cause is worms. These parasites range the stomach and intestines causing serious disorders of the digestion and preventing the infant from deriving sustenance from food. Miller's Worm Powders, by destroying the worms, corrects these faults of the digestion and serves to restore the organs to healthy action.

A young woman from the east was conversing with a Kentuckian about tobacco and tobacco raising.

She was very pretty and a good conversationalist and the young man from Kentucky was vastly interested in her until she gave him a sudden shock by announcing:

I should love to see a tobacco field, especially when it is just plugging out.

Magistrate—You broke a mantelpiece ornament on your wife's head. What have you got to say for yourself?

Prisoner—It was a pure accident.

Magistrate—An accident? What? Didn't you intend to hit your wife?

Prisoner—Yes, but I didn't mean to break the ornament.

One of the wonders of Guatemala jungle is the water vine, a black, snakelike leafless stem, dropping from the ceiba and mahogany trees to which it has climbed. It is said to contain a quart of water to every foot and when the stem is cut the water spurts forth in a refreshing stream. Moisture is drawn up from the soil and filtered through the pores of the plant.

Mrs. Newed (to dear friend)—What is the secret of getting a new frock out of hubby after he refuses once?

Mrs. Wiley—If at first you don't succeed, cry again!

A New York Suburban Scene

She was running across lots to catch the 1.25 train for New York. It was precisely 1.24 1-2 and the train already was panting into the station. At her heels was a youngster making as good time as she could, and was crying. By the time she reached the station steps she was a good one hundred yards ahead of the little boy, but he kept at it, crying louder and louder. The conductor was holding the train for her.

Madam, said the conductor, as she climbed up the car steps, who is that little boy?

My youngest, she said perfectly breathless.

I didn't have time to kiss him good-by.

Well, you get right off this train and kiss him. We can wait better than he can.

The conductor stood with his hand on the signal cord while the operation was performed, and then the train went off, leaving the youngster happy and smiling.

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Among the bewildered, and in some cases indignant, spectators gathered at the recent Futurist exhibition of painting and sculpture in Chicago was a young man from Springfield, in charge of a cousin who is 'strong for' the new movement in art.

The youth remained silent during the view and the subsequent explanations of the new idea given him by his cousin.

Well, said the latter finally, you don't seem particularly enthusiastic about them. What do you think?

Think! growled the youth from Springfield. Why, I have got two aunts at home that can knit better pictures than those.

A Viennese composer has written an operetta intended for use in the films only. The characters in it will not be heard. They will be seen, while an orchestra plays the music to illustrate their story.

Money Talks

What do I say at the wedding?

Not a word. All you utter is the cheque.

Bismarck was on one occasion pressed by a certain American official to recommend his son for a diplomatic place.

He is a remarkable fellow, said the proud father. He speaks seven languages.

Indeed! said Bismarck, who had not a high opinion of linguistic acquirements. What a wonderful head waiter he would make.

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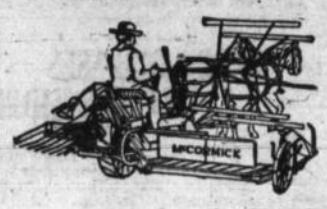

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On Saturday last Mr. Carl Shimp won the gold watch and fob presented by the Stephens Arms Co., for trap shooting competition. Mr. Shimp's score was 165. Mr. Pettman came second with 155.

Harry Vardon and Edward Ray, the British golf champions, sailed on the Celtic August 11 h to play in the American championships. Vardon said before sailing: "I have played Americans before, and don't think them strong. After the blot on the escutcheon of British sport by the loss of the Davis Cup, we are going to bring home the American title, and show that golf, at least, is really the Englishman's game."

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THE EXPERIMENTAL FARM

A visit to the C.P.R experimental farm just over the railway to the east of Vulcan, will certainly repay the trouble of going. There one has the opportunity of inspecting an ideal quarter section farm planned and laid out in such a manner as is consistent with scientific farming. Nothing that is necessary to the well-being of the place has been overlooked. The buildings on the place have all been constructed along lines which tend to the utmost utility, and everything in them has been completed only after mature consideration.

The barn is capable of holding six horses, with a loose box for colts, and ten cows, with a loose box for the calves. The stalls for the animals face each other, the cows on one side and horses on the other. Down the centre, between the stalls, there is a feed passage with a galvanized lined feed box at the far end. The hay from the spacious loft overhead can be let down to the feed passage through trap doors, which is a great convenience as it does away with the necessity of mounting to the loft at every feeding time. Mud floors are laid in the horse stalls, while those of the cows are of solid wood with a mud passage running behind that. Special attention has been paid to the lighting and ventilation. At the side of the barn there runs the implement shed.

The piggeries are perhaps the most interesting building on the farm, as there are many novel arrangements, the utility of which are apparent immediately on demonstration. This building is arranged with a central passage, pens on each side. On one side there are six pens and on the other, four of ordinary size, one larger one and a box for storing feed. Each pen is fitted with a feeding arrangement which is operated from the feed passage. The idea is that part of the pen side can be swung inwards, and there fastened, so that the trough can be filled without interference from the animals, as the trough is protected by the swing part. When the trough is filled the catch is released, the side swings back into its former position thereby uncovering the trough and the animals can feed without causing the splashing to spread into the feeding passage. The beds, which are all double floored, are slightly above the level of the pen floor, and round them there is constructed an arrangement whereby the litter escapes any danger of being crushed. There are doors between the feeding passage and the pens so arranged that the animals may be transferred from a pen to the one opposite by the passage which the open doors form. The door leading from each pen to the outside is operated from the feed passage by means of a rope and pulley and each pen has its own outside run. The ventillation of the piggeries has been thoughtfully worked out. There is a door leading from outside at each end of the feed passage, and each pen has its own window which works on the same plan as the ventilating windows in the other buildings. They are hinged at the bottom, and open in, between deflecting shields.

The poultry house, which faces the west, is double boarded and papered. At the far end of the house from the door there are the perches, and they can be shut off from the rest of the place by means of a duck curtain worked on a roller with cord and pulley. The nests, which are enclosed, run along the far side opposite the windows, and are so constructed that the birds enter at the sides and then go along a passage behind. The nests are rendered accessible for cleaning purposes, etc., from the poultry house by means of lift-up sides formed into two parts, so that half the nests can be seen at one time. The ventilation of this building is by means of a duck screen fitted between the windows.

The creamery, which is built with a double floor on the same level as that of the pump just outside, is fitted with a tank and a connection with the pump. The ventilation of this building has been given special attention.

The quarter section is laid out so as to allow of four acres for the buildings and yard. There is a pasture of about forty-five acres in extent. Of the land sown to seed there are about forty acres of wheat, forty acres of oats and thirty acres of barley. All the grain is in splendid condition. The entire farm and pasture is fenced off with patent woven wire and all the buildings are tastefully and brightly painted in keeping with the two-storey dwelling house.

THE FIRE BRIGADE

There seems to be something wrong with the fire brigade of this town, and what that something appears to be, is a want of enthusiasm. The question of proficiency in the abstract hardly seems to appeal to the majority of our voluntary organization.

If a conflagration actually occurred, the number of willing workers who would put in an appearance would be quite sufficient for the purpose, granting that they would know what to do when they got there. The willingness to do one's best on such an occasion is a very laudable idea, but it is somewhat deprived of its glamor when it is discounted by a lack of knowledge.

Proficiency for its own sake, is or ought to be, sufficient for the members of the brigade to turn out and practice.

The town has invested in a couple of engines to cope with any emergency of fire, and it is a waste of time if those engines are to be allowed to stand without being thoroughly understood by the brigade. The question of an efficiently organized fire brigade ought to be viewed in the light of a serious undertaking, an insurance against the loss of property and like, and the last blaze we had in the town prior to toe arrival of the engines ought to constitute an object lesson to everybody of average perception.

We have no proof that the town, having had one fire, is now immune from a similar visitation, nor are we aware that a conflagration will fail to happen until every man has obtained proficiency in the work of the brigade. We may have to face the danger at any moment; fire is always at hand irrespective of the means for extinguishing, and if we are not ready the blame will rest with those in the brigade.

There is no earthly reason why the brigade should not be able to turn out to practice if a regular weekly or fortnightly day was set apart, and if the seriousness of the training could once be grasped, there is no doubt but that the practices would be as well attended as the ball games. But in order to imbue the necessity for proficiency another fire should hardly be necessary.

THE U. S. NATIONAL ANTHEM

At Pittsburg Eisteddfod during the first week in July, one of the competitions was for a National song for which a prize of $250. was offered.

The Eisteddfod was arranged by Cambro-Americans, but it is not at all surprising that the question of an American National Anthem should be included. For some little time now, there has been a feeling for an alternative to the present anthem, and the chance offered at the Pittsburg gathering, although it would not have brought the successful one much in the way of a prize, it would have gained him some fame, and that, after all, is the greatest tribute a man could wish for. But no selection was made from the efforts of the contestants, and America must still search among her poets for someone capable of filling the gap.

"The Star Spangled Banner," although composed under exceptional circumstances, hardly carries with it the rythm and swing that is essential to a good national anthem. The music is especially hard to sing, being of a very wide setting. The author of "The Star Spangled Banner, Francis S. Key, wrote it when ihe English failed to bring about the surrender of Baltimore fort, September 13, 1814. At the time he was a prisoner on a British man-of-man. All night long he watched the bombardment of the fort, and by the flashes from the guns he could perceive the flag waving. When the mists cleared away in the morning he saw it still floating. His feelings of delight found expression in the song, which he hastily wrote in pencil on the back of an old letter. The melody to which it is set is that of an old drinking song.

Although "The Star Spangled Banner" is considered the national anthem of the United States, other patriotic songs that share honor with it are "Hail Columbia," composed in 1798 by Joseph Hopkinson and sung to music composed by Fyles in 1788; and "America," written by S. F. Smith in 1832, and sung to the tune of our own "God Save The King."

Such songs as "John Brown's Body" and "Dixie" are great favorites as national songs, but they cannot be considered as national anthems as they were sung during the civil war, the first by the northerners, and the other by the confederates.

A great many people concede that "Yankee Doodle" is the true National American air, despite the more recent claims of "The Star Spangled Banner" and "Hail Columbia", neither of which, however, are possessed of high intrinsic merit or have taken any great popular hold.

The origin of "Yankee Doodle" is obscure and disputed, but the most probable account ascribes to the tune of an English origin and the words to a Dr. Schucksburg, an army surgeon, about the year 1755.

During the American revolution, shortly afterwards, it became extensively popular.

Terwilliger is unloading a car load of Mothers Favorite Flour.
Aug 20 tf

The city of Edmonton will soon boast of an Interurban line to St. Albert. The first car will be run all the way from Chicago by its own power. The Interurban will go through a beautiful tract of country and will open up many beautiful residence sections.

The Medicine Hat News states that the Hudson Bay Company has purchased the old school site on Toronto Street and will erect a large departmental store thereon. It also states that a large glass factory will be established in the very near future at the Hat.

An agitation has arisen in Great Britain to compel all killing of animals to take place in public abattoirs. At a recent meeting Lord Ernest Hamilton declared that "nine tenths of the population would rise up in horror and insist upon compulsion if they saw the horrors enacted in slaughter houses." In model abattoirs animals can be killed painlessly. As a result of offering a prize of $500 for an efficient killer, it was stated that a Mr Ransom had invented an instrument, the propelling force of which is compressed air, and does away with all the disadvantages attendant upon other weapons.

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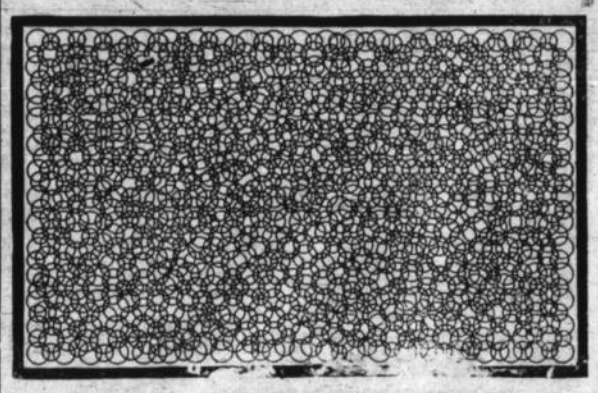

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Country Correspondence

BLACKIE

The farmers around Blackie are looking forward to one of the best harvests that they have ever known At present the conditions in that district have never been surpassed. Grain, which is ripening beautifully under ideal conditions, is nicely filled, and cutting will be general very shortly.

The friends of D. Brown are glad to see his return from Rochester.

Mr. Norman McGregor has returned from the High River Hospital, and is on the way to recovery. It will be remembered Mr. McGregor had the misfortune to break his leg.

High River ball team failed to put in an appearance last Friday as they were unable to raise sufficient players suitable to defeating Blackie.

The dance which the High River orchestra put on at Blackie met with general approval, and a large crowd attended. Supper was served at the hotel, and everyone who attended came away feeling that a real good time had been spent.

Blackie tennis club will be glad to arrange with any of the neighboring clubs. The tennis court is in first class order and the amount of practice put in speaks volumes for the enthusiasm of the members of the club.

Mr Underhill, teller of the Union Bank, has been enjoying his vacation at Banff.

The hotel management at Blackie is a credit to the town, and all who visit it speak very highly of it

Messrs. Boyd and Rockefeller are doing a fine business in buying hogs. They have shipped several carloads and are preparing further shipments.

Mr. Little, of Calgary, visited Blackie and while in the neighborhood he picked up a carload of fine cattle and shipped them to Calgary.

The new school house is rapidly nearing completion, and when finished it will be a fine school. It will commence with about sixty pupils.

Mr Webb's new house is almost finished.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baker, of Glenview, attended the dance in Blackie last Friday.

REID HILL

Mr. Andrews, of Audrey, spent Sunday with Mr. H. Cooper

Mr. McLean occupied the pulpit at Sunny Glen on Sunday last, as Mr. Killpatrick was away filling another appointment.

Mr. Wilton Wooters is pushing on with the erection of his new barn. This structure is going to be the largest of its kind in the district, as it is 36 feet square.

The weather has been most favorable for the Reid Hill farmers. The showers came and went just as required and the grain is ripening very fast. Some of the farmers have already started to cut their barley. Reid Hill and district are about as fast ripening areas for the grain as anywhere, and generally lead the way when it comes to the harvest.

Mr. and Mrs Shofner were here last week bidding farewells prior to their departure on the following Monday for Great Falls, where Mr. Shofner has purchased property.

Mr. John Henry Smith has departed for a week's stay to Edmonton, with his daughter, Mrs Sloane.

Mr. John Snodgrass has returned from Calgary.

LOMA

Mrs. Wm. Cole, and children returned last week from a pleasant visit in Maple Creek, Sask.

Mr. J. L. Kehr is spending the week in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Shultz and son, of Brant, were week end guests at the Ernest home.

Mr. G. Elliot spent Tuesday in Calgary on business.

If weather continues fine, binders will be at work in the next ten days.

Mr. T. A. Irving has returned from the Red Deer, where he went to locate scrip, but found none to suit, after living so long in the Loma district.

Angus McLean, the missionary student has been spending a week with a friend in the Thigh Hill district.

Rev. Kirkpatrick of Thigh Hill preached for Loma and Ensign congregations last Sunday.

One of the many good things that Loma people have had the pleasure to enjoy, was a musical, given by Mr. and Mrs. S. Washburn and their friends, Mrs F. Neal, Miss Neal and Donald Neal, of Indiana. There was fourteen numbers on the program, consisting of piano, violin and two flutes, besides voice, each number was highly appreciated. The musical was given at the regular monthly meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society It will long be remembered by the C E

BRUNETTA

The people on whose farms the electric needle, an instrument for locating water, has been tried, are very pleased with the results. Water has been located in every instance.

"Coming events cast their shadows before them." Several of the popular young bachelors of this district are busily engaged hauling lumber and issuing mandates to the carpenters to have the work done in the specified time.

A petition is being circulated which will be submitted to the C.P.R. requesting them to lay the steel to the end of the grade this season. It is to be hoped that this movement will be favorably received by the company.

A Government grading camp is at present working on Snake Valley improving the town line. Did someone say that there was room for improvement?

The representation from this district to the camp meeting held at Carlstadt have returned. All report having had an excellent meeting. The attendance is estimated at somewhere about 300

We are pleased to learn that E Snyder has recovered five of the sixteen head of horses which strayed from his place a week or so ago. A reward is out for information which will lead to the recovery of the remainder.

The scene in the Valley since the discovery by W. Greenway, of a bed of petrified clams resembles the neucleus of the 98 or the Cripple Creek rush. Every energetic man is now endeavoring to locate a similar deposit. The pearls found by Mr. Greenaway, which have been examined by Toronto experts, are reported to be valuable gems. The samples have been sent through to London, Eng., and will be there submitted to well known experts.

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Any Fool Cannot Farm Today

It is an old saying that any fool can farm and this was almost the truth when farming consisted chiefly in reducing the fertility of the new, rich land secured at practically no cost from a generous government. But to restore depleted soils to high productive power in economic systems is no fool's job, for it requires mental as well as muscular energy; and no apologies should be expected from those who necessarily make use of technical terms in the discussion of this technical subject, notwithstanding the common foolish advice that farmers should be given a sort of parrot instruction in almost baby language instead of established facts and principles in definite and permanent scientific terms. The farmer should be as familiar with the names of the ten essential elements of plant food as he is with the names of his ten nearest neighbors. Safe and permanent systems of soil improvement and preservation may come with intelligence—never ignorance—on the part of the land owners.

There's the gist of the whole question as to the future of every farm, wrapped up in that last sentence. Read it again, please. Now, how is a farmer to become familiar with the terms applied to the ten elements of plant food if he does not read about them and force his mind into a study of them?

Right here is the big gap between the teacher of farm fertility and the farmer who is wasting it. The truth of the matter must come to the mind of the farmer in certain terms. There are no other words that will convey that truth. If he becomes intelligent, capable of mastering the problem, he must learn the language of truth. Without intelligence the farmer is a destroyer of the soil and a hindrance to his own good fortune. It will pay to read about these things.

Wolves Killing Off the Buffalo

Investigations carried on by the Forestry Branch of the Dominion Government have proven conclusively that several large herds of wild buffalo are still to be found in the hilly country on the northern boundary of Alberta, in the neighborhood of the Slave River. A party working under the direction of Mr. A. J. Bell, the Government Agent at Fort Smith, made a study of the habits and obtained photographs of these buffalo of the plains, the remnants of which were forced to seek shelter in the timbered fastnesses of the north.

These wood-buffalo, when fully grown are able to defend themselves against their natural enemies, but in the winter before the young yearlings have attained full strength, they frequently fall victims to the timber-wolves. Bands of these wolves hover around the flanks of the buffalo herds as they pass in single file from one feeding ground to another, waiting for the opportunity to cut off a young animal and drive it from the beaten trail into the deep snow, where it is unable either to escape or to defend itself.

Partly-eaten carcasses were found by the investigating party, which clearly indicated that the wolves were the cause. These grey timber-wolves are of large size, and are very numerous in this region, where they menace the existence, not only of the wood-buffalo, but of other game as well. The Dominion Government already offers a bounty of twenty dollars a piece for their destruction, but so sparsely inhabited is the region and so clever are the wolves in avoiding traps, that the present bounty has had little effect in reducing their numbers.

It is possible that the Dominion Government will raise the bounty here to forty dollars in the hope of ridding the regions of these pests, and of preventing the extinction of the last wild bison in existence.

A prominent physician in an Arkansas town has an extensive practice among the laboring classes, where economy is the best policy. One day the little daughter of one of the men became very sick and the doctor was hurriedly called. He arrived and administered a soothing treatment to the patient who was soon sleeping soundly and upon leaving, prescribed some medicine which was to be obtained at the drug store. The next day the visit had to be repeated, and some more medicine bought. This was kept up until the little girl was entirely well, when the father went to see the doctor to settle his bill.

As his purse was rather slim, he approached the doctor with many misgivings.

Here is your bill, sir, began the doctor, handing him the paper. This for the drugs from the store and this for my visits.

The poor man looked and was horrified at the amount requested, realizing that he could not pay it all. Then after thinking a moment he took out his purse and laid some pieces of change in the physician's hand saying: Here's the money for the drugs, doctor, and—we will return your calls.

Cullman, Alabama, is said to be the most prosperous township in the world. It is said that every man in the town who is the head of a family has a clear title deed of ownership to his home and every one of them has a banking account. Co-operative farming is practised in the county.

A Sure Sign

Mr. Subbubs—I'm afraid our garden is going to be a failure.

Mrs. Subbubs—Why do you think so.

Mr. Subbubs—Even the neighbor's chickens don't seem to take any interest in it.

Among the presents lately showered upon a dusky bride in a rural section of Virginia was one that was the gift of an old woman with whom both bride and groom were great favorites.

Some time ago, it appears, the old woman accumulated a supply of cardboard mottoes, which she worked and had framed as occasion arose.

So it happened that in a neat combination of blues and reds, suspended by a cord of orange, there hung over the table whereon the other presents were displayed for the delectation of the wedding guests this motto: Fight on fight ever.

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REMINGTON CO. IN WINDSOR

Big Arms and Ammunition Concern Builds Branch Factory in Canada

Canadian endorsement of quality in loaded shot shells has brought the Remington Arms Union Metallic Cartridge Company across the border with the first ammunition factory to be built in this country by United States manufacturers to supply this market. This big arms and ammunition concern, now nearing its one hundredth year of business activity, has its principal factories at Bridgeport, Conn., U.S.A., where ammunition is made, and at Ilion, N.Y., U.S.A., the home of modern arms making. Up to this year the steadily increasing Remington business in Canada has been handled from the home factories, but of late our dealers and sportsmen have made the demand so strong that early in 1913 the company's Executive Board decided to build a branch factory on this side of the line. Windsor, Ontario, offered advantages as a central distributing point and as a skilled labor market and early in 1913 a factory site consisting of over one hundred acres was purchased there.

The problem then was to rush the plant to early completion and install an equipment capable of producing ammunition of the same high quality demanded in the strict 'home factory' inspection. The order was given to spare no expense in providing for the expeditious filling of the unusually heavy orders of the year. A large force of workmen was recruited and five months from the day the first ground was broken Windsor boasted a strictly modern ammunition factory equipped with the latest improved machinery, a ballistic range and chronograph for testing penetration, velocity, pattern, etc., together with powder magazines and storage warehouses. Builders who watched the seemingly magical creation of the splendid plant in all its completeness claim that a remarkable record was made in the erection and installation work.

Two railroads have built switches to the factory door and there is a direct connection with the lake routes so that every facility is afforded for prompt shipments. Deliveries of the famous Arrow, Nitro Club and New Club speed shells are already being made from the new factory.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

Isaac's house was for sale and he told his friend Abram about an offer he had had.

Samuel Levinski said he vould gif me five t'ousand tollars vor idt.

Huh! Abraham grunted scornfully. He ain'dt got fife tollars to his name—he can'dt buy idt.

Vell I know he candt. But idt vas a might fine offer.

Spell 'Em With a 'W'

Young Woman (at her first ball game)—Do look at the funny thing that man's got over his face. Is it a bird cage?

Her Escort—Not exactly. It's to keep the fouls out.

Miss Anny Bernstein, daughter of the Danish prime minister, has served three years' apprenticeship as a joiner. She began her studies in an institute where she learned carving of various kinds. One of the first pieces of work which she finished, a small box, was purchased by the dowager empress of Russia.

An Oil That is Prized Everywhere.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil was put upon the market without any flourish over thirty years ago. It was put up to meet the wants of a small section, but as soon as its merits became known it had a whole continent for a field, and it is now known and prized throughout this hemisphere. There is nothing equal to it.

Thomas, you have disobeyed your grandmother. No, I didn't mother. Yes, you did. Have you not been in swimming? Yes, mother. Didn't I hear her say to you not to go in swimming? Oh, she didn't tell me that. She only came out and said—Boys, I wouldn't go in swimming, and I shouldn't think she would, an old rheumatic woman like her; but she didn't say anything about our going in swimming.

His Lordship's Beard

A certain peer, who had a very long and very bushy beard, had dismissed his valet for the night. Shortly afterward, however, he was much annoyed to hear peals of laughter from below, and called back the man to explain. The valet answered that it was just a little joke; but, his lordship would have none of it, and demanded the details angrily.

Well, admitted the man, with reluctance, it was really a little game we were having my lord.

What game?

Well, my lord, a kind of guessing game.

Don't be a fool, Waters! What guessing game were you playing? Guessing what?

We blindfolded the cook, to tell the truth, my lord; and then one of us kissed her, and she had to guess who it was. The footman held the mop up and she kissed it, and then cried out: Oh, your lordship! How dare you!

Christabelle Millgate, though only 12 years old, is lady mayoress of the town of Newport, England. Her father is mayor, and her mother being dead, she performs acceptably the duties of the position on all public occasions.

The Real Reason

Certain public employes who have to submit daily to a rapid fire of well-meant but needless questions may be excused if they occasionally turn upon their persecutors. This is how an elevator boy dealt with one of them:

Don't you ever feel sick going up and down in this elevator all day? a fussy lady asked him.

Yes, ma'am, courteously replied the elevator boy.

Is it the motion going down? pursued the lady.

No, ma'am.

The going up?

No, ma'am.

Is it the stopping that does it?

No, ma'am.

Then what is it?

Answering questions, ma'am.

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Sworn to before me and subscribed in his presence, this 6th day of December, A.D., 1886.

(Seal.) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public

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The Dog and the Lobster

A Scotsman was strolling through the market-place in Glasgow one day and close at his heels, followed his faithful collie. Attracted by a fine display of shell and other fish, the Scot stopped to admire, perhaps to purchase. The dog stood by, gently wagging its tail, while its master engaged the fishmonger in conversation.

Unfortunately for the dog, its tail dropped for a moment over a big basketful of fine, live lobsters. Instantly one of the largest lobsters snapped its claws on the tail and the surprised collie dashed off through the market yelping its pain, while the lobster hung on grimly, though dashed violently from side to side.

The fishmonger for a moment was speechless with indignation, then, turning to his prospective customer, he bawled:

Mon! mon! whustle to yer dog; whustle to yer dog!

Hoots, mon, returned the other complacently, whustle to yer lobster!

SUMMER COMPLAINTS KILLS LITTLE ONES

At first sign of illness during the hot weather give the little ones Baby's Own Tablets, or in a few hours he may be beyond cure. These Tablets will prevent summer complaints if given occasionally to the well child and will promptly cure these troubles if they come on suddenly. Baby's Own Tablets should always be kept in every home where there are young children. There is no other medicine as good and the mother has the guarantee of a government analyst that they are absolutely safe. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Pride

I understand that there are two rival social sets in this town.

One set is composed of people who have undergone operations for appendicitis and the others have had the children's adenoids removed.

Qualified to Speak

Armson—You seem to know a lot about the ins and outs of politics.

De Manising—I ought to; I have been one of the outs for twenty long and hungry years.

Best Time

What are the duties of a steering committee in Congress?

To get a lot of legislation through while the Washington ball team is on the road.

Remain on Top

Friends an' feller citizens, I rise to tell you all—
Then the box he stood on tumbled;
so he only riz to fall.
But still he made the best of it; I rise again to drop
This hint: When you have riz up high
be sure to stay on top!

Advice to Farmers

Present prospects indicate a fair crop of grain throughout the three western provinces, but do not point to any larger yield than last year. This, combined with the big shortage in the spring wheat crop of the United States, and also that of France and other European countries, and the present high price of corn, all points toward a high level of prices, and we cannot see any reason why prices should be hammered down to the low level of last year. We claim the right value of 1 Northern should not be less than 95c; 2 C. W. oats, 40c; 1-N.W.C. Flaxseed, $1.50, and 3 C. W. Barley, 50c; basis in store Fort William or Port Arthur, but of course, if farmers rush their grain on the market early with instructions to sell for what it will bring, prices are bound to be forced lower. Any farmer who is in a position to hold his grain at home should do so, and those who are obliged to sell to get cash should ship and sell only enough to carry them over. If the selling of all our grain could be spread evenly over the whole season, prices could easily average from 10c to 15c per bushel higher, which would mean an enormous extra amount of cash brought into Western Canada. Last year the larger bulk of our grain was sold at ridiculously low prices—selling down as low as 78½c for 1 Northern; 103½c for 1 N.W.C. Flaxseed; 35c for 2 C.W. Oats, and 44c for 3 C.W. Barley. Since spring opened we have sold 1 Northern at 100c; 1 N.W.C. Flaxseed 130c; 2 C.W. Oats at 36c, and 3 C. W. Barley at 51c, basis in store Fort William or Port Arthur. This easily shows the huge loss to farmers through marketing their grain in enormous quantities right at the beginning of the season. There is far more reason this year for prices of our wheat ranging above the dollar mark than last year. Once prices are forced down it is hard to get them to advance again until stocks in sight are greatly reduced; therefore, be careful not to rush your grain forward too fast. Every carlot held back helps just that much to hold prices up and put them higher.

We would advise farmers that whenever possible load your grain direct from the waggon into the car, and when you send your shipping bill to a commission agent, figure out the situation well before selling. To send instructions to sell for whatever it will bring, serves to break prices down more quickly than any other way we know of. Instruct your commission agent that you want your grain sold at a certain price and then hold for that price. If you do have to pay two or three cents per bushel storage what of it, because you will eventually get the price you want, and besides you are helping to hold prices up.

The distribution of cars should also be watched closely. Farmers should get together and arrange to have a representative keep careful watch on the railway order book and see that each man is allotted cars according to the Grain Act. That is what the Grain Act is for and if you do not use it, the fault lies with yourselves.

We are grain commission merchants and give our undivided attention to this business. Our experience extends around 23 years, and farmers consigning grain for us to handle receive the benefit of this experience in the advice and information we give them. We have no agents in the country, simply because our 1c per bushel commission charges does not give us profit enough to permit of engaging agents at country points, and at the same time show even a small profit on the season's business.

Write us for our shipping instructions and grain market advice. Even if you do not ship grain for us to handle, write anyway. The information may help you to secure better net returns, and it may lead to bringing us some of your business the following season. We can handle your grain right for you and we know it, and we want you to know it also. That will mean more business for us, which is exactly what we are working for.

McBEAN BROS., Grain Exchange, Winnipeg

Facts and Figures

Because a farmer keeps a herd of dairy cows it does not necessarily follow that each one in the herd is especially adapted for dairying. The type and general appearance may be good, the temperament and disposition may promise fair results, but the real value of each one is to be measured actually and practically by just her individual yield not the average of the herd as a whole, at the end of a full season's work.

Over and over again when dairy farmers have checked up the production separately of each cow there have been found wonderful surprises and serious disappointments. Those good lookers have turned out to be poor producers; the despised cow of insignificant appearance has often proved a splendid moneymaker when her moderate cost of feed has been deducted from the large total yield of milk and fat. Some cow testing figures recorded by the dairy division at Ottawa, show great contrasts. For instance, two cows yielding the same weight of milk may differ in profit by $25.00. The aged cow may do far better than the five-year-old. Two mature cows in the same herd have been known to differ in production by eight thousand pounds of milk. One herd of twelve cows last year gave thirty-six tons of milk more than another herd of twelve. How are these vital points to be definitely ascertained by the practical dairyman? Such facts are brought to light when figures are used. It is just as simple as A. B.C. Keep records of individual production; it takes scarcely ten minutes per cow per month, and abundantly pays every dairyman.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

Nero's Golden House

Dr. Fritz Weege, a young German archaeologist, drew attention to the enormous palace that was once erected by Nero in Rome. The Italian government, in consequence, instituted the very interesting excavations that are now being made in what is called 'The Golden House.' This immense palace covered an acre of ground and was about three times the size of the present Vatican. The Golden House, which extended from the Palatine far up the Esquiline, was erected after the burning of Rome in 64. The building was afterwards converted by Nero's successors into other edifices. The excavations are revealing much that is of extraordinary interest.

Men of Straw

Mr. Engelbach, an English author, in a new volume on humor of the law, relates the following queer bit of history:

Some years ago men used to walk about openly in Westminster Hall with a piece of straw in their boot. By this sign attorneys knew that such persons were in want of employment as false witnesses and would give any evidence required for money. For instance, if an advocate wanted an obliging witness he would go to one of these men and show him a fee, which if not sufficient, the witness would not take any notice of. The fee was then increased until its weight recalled the power of memory to a sufficient extent. By this they derived their name: Men of Straw.

No Dubious Situations

Do you assimilate your food, Mrs. Jones?

No, we don't. We pay cash on the spot.

Speaking for Himself

Rankin—What do you think of the styles in women's dresses these days?

Fyle—Oh, I rail at them—and—admire them immensely, just as other men do, I suppose.

Of Course

The lesson in history was in progress and in vain the teacher coaxed her class to answer. At last she brightened up. She had reached the star pupil of her little class.

Now, Tommy, she said, Mary followed Edward V., and who followed Mary.

Yes, Tommy knew that, and his answer was swift. Her little lamb, teacher, he shouted, triumphantly.

Women and Asthma.—Women are numbered among the sufferers from asthma by the countless thousands. In every climate they will be found, helpless in the grip of this relentless disease unless they have availed themselves of the proper remedy. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has brought new hope and life to many such. Testimonials, sent entirely without solicitation, show the enormous benefit it has wrought among women everywhere.

Of course, my dear, marry young Smithers if you like, and I will make you a wedding present of a nice large mirror.

Why a mirror, dad?

So that you can watch yourself starving to death, my dear.

Her Figure

He fell in love with her figure,
No wonder, for she was a peach.
He shook at the thought of proposing
She seemed so far out of reach.

He fell in love with her figure,
She was constantly in his thoughts,
No wonder he loved her so madly
Her figure was one and six noughts.

Back to the Bench

Isn't this the third time you have asked me to be your wife?

I believe it is.

Well, you've fanned the air three times. You're out on strike.

Post Toasties for Lunch

Appetizing and wholesome these hot Summer days.

No cooking ----- no hot kitchen.

Ready to eat direct from the package-----fresh, crisp and dainty.

Serve with cream and sugar---and sometimes fresh berries or fruit.

Post Toasties are thin bits of Indian Corn, toasted to a golden brown.

Acceptable at any meal—

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SUPPORT U. S. POLICY

GREAT POWERS SAID TO BE IN ACCORD WITH U.S.

Henry Lane Wilson Issues a Statement Declaring That Great Britain had Recognized the Heurata Government as a Provisional Government Only.

Washington.— Henry Lane Wilson, the furloughed American ambassador t. Mexico, issued a statement here attacking the recent statement accredited to the British foreign office, declaring that Great Britain had recognized the Huerta government as a provisional government only; that its recognition was prompted by a desire to contribute to the restoration of order and also because of Wilson's congratulatory speech on the occasion of the reception of the Mexico City diplomatic corps by Huerta.

Mr. Wilson characterizes the statement as: At variance with the traditions of the British foreign office and with the character it has maintained before the world for two centuries.

I doubt the genuineness of the statement, as it is a pure subterfuge unworthy of the British foreign office, said Mr. Wilson in a lengthy discussion. Mr. Wilson said:

As there existed at the time of this action only a provisional government in Mexico the government of Great Britain could naturally recognize nothing but a provisional government, which it did in exactly the same manner and practically the same phraseology as all other European governments. That Great Britain was moved to recognition by its desire to assist in the restoration of order is most likely true, and I believe this factor was the determining one with all governments which followed the example of Great Britain though most of them recognized the Mexican provisional government at a much later date.

The action of the government of Great Britain was not in the slightest degree affected by the so-called 'Congratulatory speech,' made by me on behalf of the diplomatic corps. This address was not drawn by me, but by the Spanish and British ministers at the request of the entire diplomatic corps. I purposely declined responsibility for the wording, and in the form in which it finally appeared it was the expression of the views of the entire diplomatic corps representing governments which had none of them, at that time, recognized the provisional government. For more than a month after this reception the British government maintained an attitude of hostility towards the government of General Huerta, and when finally recognition was accorded, it came as the result of a complete reversal of policy. The governments of the other European powers recognized the Mexican provisional government some time after the recognition of Britain was given, after waiting vainly for the recognition of the government of the U.S. which they universally thought should be accorded.

The truth of the statement I have made here is on record in the department of state at Washington, and doubtless also upon the record of every government accredited to Mexico at that time.

Attitude Over Huerta Regime

London.—The British government, nettled by comments of American newspapers concerning Great Britain's recognition of President Huerta, declares that the comment is based on a misconception of facts. It also repudiates the insinuation that the influence of powerful financial interests were used in bringing about recognition. In a statement issued recently the government says:

The recognition of President Huerta was the recognition of a provisional president pending an election. It was done on the advice of the British minister of Mexico, as being likely to assist in the restoration of order—an important consideration in view of the large British money involved.

The French and German governments also recognized President Huerta after a reception by him of the whole diplomatic party at which a congratulatory speech was made in their behalf by the American ambassador.

Would Develop Local Industries

Grand Forks, B.C.—That the orchard country in the vicinity of Grand Forks now offers ideal conditions for the operation of fruit and vegetables canneries and dairy plants in addition to the industries already established here is the view expressed by R. M. Winslow, provincial horticulturist, after a tour of inspection over all the important orchards in the valley. Mr. Winslow also believes that there are large undeveloped possibilities for the marketing of the fruits and farm produce of the Boundary district at Vancouver and other Pacific coast points.

Cardston Wheat for Overseas Exhibits

Cardston, Alta.—Harvesting is now general throughout the Cardston district. Every indication points to a bumper crop both in quantity and quality. The total yield of the Cardston and Raymond districts is year is expected to be something like 5,500,000 bushels, rains having been frequent practically during the entire growing season. Among the many excellent crops that are attracting special attention this season is that of the Christie brothers near Twin Lakes. Several large orders have now been placed by the Dominion Government with local farmers for sample lots of sheaf wheat for exhibition purposes abroad.

Biggar, Sask.—Farmers in the Biggar district express the view that the successful demonstration of alfalfa growing here this year will prove a boon to the cattle industry in this part of the West. Dr. S. E. Shaw, whose ten-acre alfalfa crop was harvested a few days ago, states that the yield obtained amounted to several tons, and that in view of the late start in planting, the result has exceeded his best expectations. Dr. Shaw points out that alfalfa wherever grown has added enormously to farm land values, and that this crop when grown successfully produces more hay than can be obtained from any other forage crop.

CUNARD LINE-CANADIAN SERVICE

Unexcelled Service From Montreal to London, Calling at Plymouth

The Cunard Line has long been famous for the comfort and luxury of its passenger accommodation, and in this as in other respects, the steamers of the Canadian service maintain the high reputation of the Company. Attention is specially called to the new 1913 Palatial Cunarders 'Andania' and 'Alaunia,' 13,400 tons each, both of which carry Orchestras of highly trained musicians. A feature of the Cunarders are the magnificent appointments — lounge, gymnasium, drawing room, smoking room, open and covered promenades, spacious staterooms. The Second Cabin public rooms—the dining saloons, drawing rooms, smoking rooms, and other apartments—are large and furnished with every up-to-date appointment. The cuisine is of the best and the admirable arrangement of the small tables in the dining saloons in the same way as in the leading hotels and restaurants on shore is much appreciated. The One-Cabin Class (II). State Rooms are situated entirely on the 'B' and 'C' decks, and offer excellent accommodation. All those on the 'B' deck are outside rooms. They are comfortably and suitably furnished each room having a dressing table and a commodious wardrobe. These rooms are lighted by rectangular windows which can be opened or shut at will. Another convenience is that of running water in each room. The Third-Class accommodation has been designed to give passengers the best possible accommodation at very moderate rates. There is a Ladies' room, two smoking rooms and a large general room where concerts can be held. The dining room extends the full breadth of the ship. All third-class passengers are berthed in cabins containing two, four or six berths. The deck space reserved for third-class passengers is both roomy and well placed, and as there are both open and covered promenades passengers will be able to enjoy the advantages of the bracing air and of deck games under the most pleasant conditions.

All Cunarders are provided with boat accommodation sufficient for the whole of the passengers and crew. They are also fitted with Marconi wireless apparatus, submarine signalling, bilge keels, and other modern inventions, such as water-tight doors, bulkheads, etc.

The 'Ascania' (New 1911), and 'Ausonia' (1909) enjoy enviable reputations for high standard of service, and extreme steadiness of the ships at sea.

With the 'Ascania,' 'Ausonia,' 'Andania' and 'Alunia' in commission, all new ships of considerable size and equipped with the latest and most approved arrangements for the comfort and convenience of passengers, the Cunard Canadian Service will afford exceptional facilities and advantages to those travelling to or from the Golden West.

TOLD BOWSER TO KEEP MEDALS

Indian Chiefs Gave Shock to British Columbia Attorney

Vancouver.—Attorney General Hon. W. J. Bowser, who is acting Premier of British Columbia, met with an adventure which gave him a hard shock.

Last winter the Government spent thirty thousand dollars in a fruitless endeavor to arrest Moses and Paul, two Indian outlaws who had killed Richard Kindness, a police officer. Posses scoured the Indians all over the Cariboo country, but never caught up.

Finally the police were withdrawn and a council of Indian chiefs were called together. They were induced to surrender Moses and Paul, who were promised a fair trial, fees for witnesses, lawyers, etc.

The Indians were tried, convicted and sentenced to be hanged. In order to thank the Indians and express due appreciation of the surrender they engineered the Government had handsome gold medals prepared. Mr. Bowser journed 300 miles up country to personally thank the chiefs and pin the medals on their brave breasts. The ceremony was proceeding as gay as a marriage bell, when up spoke one, Tyee Jimmy, chief of the Lillooets, to the effect that he wanted the prisoners given their liberty and did not want any medal.

Said Jimmy: If we take the medals other Indians will say that it is blood money. You wear the medals, them other Injuns hang.

This declaration had the same effect as yelling 'Scab' among a gang of union workmen. The Indians told Mr. Bowser that he could keep his medals; he brought them back to town.

Mines and Orchards Twofold Source of Wealth

Elko, B.C.—From the annual report of the British Columbia department of mines, just issued, it appears that 1912 was the best year for the mining industry in the entire history of the Province. The figures also indicate that over 80 per cent of all the metalliferous and coal mines of the Province for the year was the product of the Kootenay and Boundary districts. In addition to the mineral resources of these districts, the organization of new markets for local fruits and dairy products is proceeding steadily. The Hudson's Bay Company is now reported to have become extensively interested in a new marketing organization that is being effected for the purpose of handling the fruit and produce output of this section; and a strong stimulus to general business is anticipated, especially among fruit growers and large shippers.

Hindu Company Incorporated

Ottawa.—A concern just incorporated under the name of the Ship Simla Co., is taken as lending some color to the reports from British Columbia of fears for a Hindu invasion says the Evening Citizen. The company is authorized to charter ships and enter upon a general shipping business. It has been incorporated by a Vancouver law firm. It is not known here definitely that the incorporation is designed to carry out the objects credited to the British Columbia Hindu colony co-operating with their people at home, but there is some suspicion of that charter.

RETURN OF PROSPERITY

CONDITIONS ARE IMPROVING AND OUTLOOK IS HOPEFUL

Financial Authorities in Interviews, Express Belief That Nothing Will Stop the True Development of the Canadian West—Bumper Crops will Help.

Winnipeg.—I think the outlook is decidedly hopeful and very satisfactory, said Jos. N. Aird, general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, who is visiting Winnipeg on his way to the coast. During the last month things have greatly improved and, with the general prosperity which seems to be coming along and the bumper crop, we have every reason to expect will be gathered safely, I see nothing on the horizon of an adverse nature.

As you are aware, said Mr. Aird, the European situation has greatly improved, and the peace treaty just concluded by the Balkan States should have the effect of transferring many millions to commercial enterprises.

The worst is past in the financial stringency, and we are on the eve of better times, said F. J. Heffelfinger, of Minneapolis, president of the British-American Elevator company.

Referring to conditions in the States he said that the wheat crop was probably the largest in its history and the Government report had underestimated the spring wheat yields. He understood that the crop in the Canadian West was quite up to the average and, with good harvest weather, it would exceed in value that of last year, in which bad weather was responsible for great losses.

We must not look for expansion this year, but I am confident that the banks are now in a position to take care of any legitimate needs, and I expect next year everything will be back to normal conditions.

Robert Stewart, of Chicago, director of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Canadian Elevator Company, and of Quaker Oats Company have an extensive plant. Speaking of the financial situation, Mr. Stewart is of the opinion that there will be no lack of money for all legitimate commercial enterprises, but that there is nothing for speculation in wild cat real estate extremes but he does not consider that there is anything to regret under that head.

Nothing will stop the true development of the Canadian West. It is now getting a splendid class of settlers that will make things hum in the next decade.

As far as I can gather there will be splendid crops this year and, when it is safely harvested and returns from it find their way into the ordinary channels of trade, there will not be much talk of lack of money in the Canadian West at any rate.

Magistrate Lectures Suffragettes

London.—Seventeen militant suffragettes were brought up in the police court recently and sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from a week to two months, as a sequel to an attempt to storm Premier Asquith's official residence in Down street.

You women are overstepping the ordinary bounds of lawlessness—you are becoming anarchists, said the migistrate in Bow street police court in sentencing the militant suffragettes who took part in the street fighting when Sylvia Pankhurst led a mob of 10,000 women in an attempted assault upon the residence of Premier Asquith.

Edith Billings was sentenced to pay a fine of $10, or spend one month in jail, and Kathleen Jarvis was sentenced to two months at hard labor.

Verity Oates and Gwendoline Cook were discharged on their promise not to take part in any of the Sunday riots of women in the future.

Four other suffragettes were bound over in the sum of $40 to keep the peace. A laborer who had taken part in the rioting, was sentenced to two months. He announced that he would go on a hunger strike.

People of France Militant Patriots

Ottawa.—The patriotism of the people throughout the provinces of France is unbounded, says E. B. Devlin, K.C., M.P., after returning from a trip to Europe.

Mr. Devlin was in the Chamber of Deputies when the three-year military rule was passed. In the Chamber of deputies the motion met with almost eager approval, while the feeling throughout the French provinces and districts, where the land and institutions are, to a great extent, in the hands of the people, was one of ready acquiescence in the proposal to lengthen the period of military service from two to three years.

Mr. Devlin has ventured the opinion that at the present time French sentiment over Alsace-Lorraine is quite as intense as in 1870.

Forestry Nursery Station to be Built

Regina.—Plans for the forestry nursery station at Sutherland, near Saskatoon, are now completed, and it is expected that the work of constructing the buildings will be started shortly.

This will be the second forestry station in the province, the Dominion government having acquired a half section of land at Sutherland and made an appropriation in this year's estimates of $35,000 for the purpose.

Among the buildings provided for are a superintendent's and foreman's residence, a packing shed, workshop and implement shed.

Amendment to live Stock Importations

Ottawa.—An amendment has been made to the regulations respecting the importation of livestock. An order in council on the subject just passed provides that:

No animal imported for the improvement of stock shall be admitted free of duty unless the owner is a British subject resident in the British empire, or if more than one owner, each is a resident in the empire and there is furnished an import certificate stating that the animal is recorded in a Canadian national record or in case there is none for the breed in a foreign record, recognized as reliable by the national record committee.

JAPS HAVE AWAKENED

Distinguished Visitors to California Interviewed at Vancouver

Vancouver, B.C.—Dr. J. Soyeda, a distinguished Japanese educationist, and S. Hamiya, chief secretary of the Tokio board of trade, who have been investigating the Japanese situation in California, reached here recently and will sail for home on the Empress of Russia. In an interview he said: We are going home carrying the sincere impression that the American people generally and the government authorities still entertain fair sentiments towards Japan. This California law in my opinion is the outcome of the lack of understanding of our people as well as due to local political clans.

The Japanese on the Pacific coast have been awakened to the seriousness of the situation, and have found out that they must cultivate further improvement, physically and morally.

I think the Anglo-Japanese alliance has done wonders and has gone far to preserve the world's peace and therefore the countries that reap the benefits of that alliance are not limited to the high contracting parties. It is my earnest hope that the subjects of both Great Britain and Japan will each in his humble way do his best to preserve and give effect to that historic alliance. Standing, as I do, on British soil, I make this appeal with a full consciousness of the high statesmenship of the Dominion government as well as the wisdom of the Canadian people. I have no doubt in my mind of the genuine feeling entertained by Canadians generally in regard to that alliance.

THE MARKET REPORT

Weekly Grain Letter Supplied by Thompson, Sons & Co., Grain Merchants. Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, August 12. — Another week nearer general harvesting without any accidents to the crop, covers in a few words the situation over the United States and Canadian spring wheat country. There is still time for trouble to a considerable amount of crop if very unfavorable weather was to set in soon and cause a wet harvest, but there is no sign of that up to the present. Instead there have been several weeks now of distinctly favorable weather, and the past week's weather has not retrograded from the fine experience of the previous weeks. In fact it has surpassed if anything, for on Thursday last, rain, which perhaps in some ways was more feared than welcomed, started and became general over Saskatchewan and Alberta and spread to Manitoba on Friday and for three days it was more or less general over the three prairie provinces and down into North Dakota. Some districts had heavy rains, over an inch of water, and others only light showers. The temperature decreased with the rain, and there was a little apprehension regarding the possibility of its getting to frost. The sequel shows that any suspicion regarding the possibility of frost was unwarrantable. Yesterday, Monday came away warm again and nearly everywhere clear. Today it is even warmer, 80 in the shade, and fine ripening weather. The rain that has fallen will be of great advantage in filling out the yield, for it has come just about the time when it would give the maximum of benefit to the maturing crops. Of course, there is only a very little grain cut over the prairie yet, but if dry, warm weather continues, harvesting will be general at every point in the early part of the next week. The rain doubtless has caused a delay of two to three days in getting right into the work. An interesting item re wheat cutting appears today in our Winnipeg newspapers where it is reported that Canadian Wheatlands Limited have started today cutting wheat on their big farm at Suffield, in the province of Alberta; they have 17,000 acres to cut. Harvesting is progressing in Minnesota and South Dakota and thrashing is well started and new spring wheat is arriving freely at Minneapolis. On Friday the United States Government crop report for August was issued. It gives preliminary estimate of yield of United States winter wheat, and the condition of the U.S. spring wheat crop at Aug. 1st., with estimate of probable yield at harvest. Winter wheat is put at 16.5 per acre giving a total of 511,000,000 bushels compared with the final report of 399,919,999 bushels last year, and the quality is 93.7 against 90.7 last year. Condition of spring wheat is reported at 74.1 compared with 90.4 last August, which indicates a yield of about 233,000,000 bushels. The total wheat crop is estimated at 744,000,000 bushels compared with 730,000,000 bushels, the final estimate last year. A mistake was made in our last week's letter in stating that the previous record wheat crop in the U.S. was in 1909, at 737,000,000 bus. It should have been stated the year 1901 with an aggregate crop of 748,000,000 bus. The movement of the new winter wheat in the United States is on a large scale, caused no doubt by favorable weather for thrashing and hauling and an abundant crop to work on. While export shipments from Atlantic seaboard have been on a liberal scale in the last two weeks the movement is so large that the visible supply increased 3,668,000 bus. against a decrease same week a year ago of 758,000 bus. and the aggregate is now 41,545,000 bus. against 18,074,000 bus. a year ago. The world's shipments from exporting countries to importing countries is also on a larger scale than a year ago in face of a less demand. Last week world's shipments totaled 12,800,000 bushels against 9,488,000 bushels the previous week and 10,096,000 bushels last year. The quantity on ocean passage showed an increase for the week of 1,736,000 bushels and now amounts to 34,072,000 bus. against 35,648,000 bus. a year ago. The weather in Russia has during the week improved so that harvesting and thrashing is going ahead and the stocks at the seaports are increasing fast. The European visible supply increased 1,344,000 bus. last week against a decrease of 6,700,000 bushels a year ago and is now 60,896,000 bus. against 62,200,000 bus. last year. The English visible supply even has increased 654,000 bus. on the week against a decrease of 725,000 bus. a year ago, and on Aug. 1st the world's visible supply of breadstuffs stood at 148,710,000 bus. against 129,007,000 bus. a year ago. These largely increasing supplies compared with the decreasing supplies a year ago, seem to us to forecast quiet and easy through probably steady markets unless some strengthening influence now below the horizon reveals itself before long. Should the weather over our country and to the south of us continue seasonable for the harvesting and thrashing, and the same in Russia, there will soon be a flood of wheat flowing towards importing Europe which will naturally depress prices for a time at least. Later on the progress of the Argentine and Australian crops will have their influence on prices according to their progress in growth. Up to the first of August weather conditions were averaging favorable for the crops in both these countries. European markets during the week have declined gently near every day, and American markets though mildly stimulated by strong and active trading in corn and oats show only fractional changes from the prices of a week ago.

Trade in our Winnipeg market in cash wheat is quiet and steady, and moderate in volume as befits the time of year in this country. Trading in futures is perhaps more active than usual in the month of August, but prices follow the fluctuations in the U.S. markets, and there is little change from day to day. On the week prices in our futures show a decline of ½c. to ⅝c. Today's prices for cash wheat are 1 Nor., 95c; 2 Nor., 93c; 3 Nor., 87⅝c; No. 4 wheat, 80c; No. 5, 72½c; No. 6, 68c. Feed, 60c. Nothing doing yet in Alberta Red Winter, but values of the higher grades are at present probably 5c. to 7c. under corresponding grades of spring wheat, and in the lower grades both winter and spring will be about the equal value. Futures closed October, 89⅞c; Dec., 87⅝c; May, 92⅞c.

Oats—

The oat market keeps firm, receipts from the country are fair and the demand is steady. Today's prices are 2 Can. West., 35c; 3 C.W., 34¼c; Ex. 1 Feed, 34¼c; 1 Feed, 34¼c; 2 Feed, 31¼c. Futures closed October, 37c; Dec., 36⅛c; May, 39⅝c.

Barley—

There is next to nothing doing in barley, but there is a feeling that the barley situation is healthy and that a larger demand and some advance in values is to be expected. Today's prices are No. 3 C.W., 45½c; No. 4, 44½c; Rejected, 41c; Feed, 41c.

Flax—

The flax market continues to be firm and prices are about 4c. up on the week. Today's prices are 1 Nor. West. Can., 132c; 2 C.W., 128c; 3 C.W., 116c. Futures closed October, 134⅝c; Dec. 132¼c.

All prices quoted above are for delivery in store Fort William and Port Arthur.

APPLES IN WESTERN CANADA

Prof. Grisdale Surprises Ottawa With Fertility of West

Ottawa.—J. H. Grisdale, director of experimental farms, who has just returned from a western trip, says he made big circuits in all three prairie provinces, north, south, east and west, and never saw the prospects better.

It will be the finest crop we have had unless something interferes. Everything was well advanced at the time I was there, he said. The wheat was heading out beautifully and we ought to have a bumper crop. I could see in every part the difference between the men who had cultivated and the men who had not. The good farmer is coming into his own this year and the bad farmer is really going to suffer. The difference in the crops will be striking.

Out west he looked out for locations for two new farms in Manitoba and a couple in Saskatchewan.

In southern Manitoba we are locating a farm for horticulture, he said. And that reminds me that on several of these prairie farms I saw some nice spots of apples. We are growing apples at our farm at Brandon, Indian Head, Lethbridge, Lacombe, and Rosslyn. At one farm, Mr. Stevenson, of Morden, Man., I saw an orchard from which he will obtain hundreds—not a hundred, but hundreds—of barrels of apples this season.

Land Purchase in Ireland

London.—Mr. Birrell has introduced a bill to carry on land purchase in Ireland. Briefly, sixty-one millions are needed to complete the two transactions of purchase and the great and most successful scheme for building laborers' cottages. The government now propose payment, half in cash and half in stock, plus a cash bonus. But the only further issue to the public will be for some twenty-four millions to be worked off in four years, and this will cover all outstanding transactions under the Acts of 1903 and 1909, so that a period will be put to the further issue of Irish land stock. As to the cash, half of the sixty-one millions, it will be advanced by the National Debt Commissioners. All the Irish parties accepted this carry-on measure with their usual reservations and protests.

Revolution Leaders in Japan

Tokio.—The Japanese government is somewhat embarrassed by the presence in Japan of Dr. Sun Yat Sen and General Huang Sing, leaders of the recent Chinese rebellion, both of whom arrived in disguise. The government was at first inclined to refuse them permission to land, but eventually consented to their doing so, in view of the fact that if they were deported to China, where a price was set on their heads, it certainly meant their arrest and death.

It is reported that Dr. Sun Yat Sen does not intend to proceed to the United States, as at first stated, but will try to gather funds to continue the campaign against Provisional President Yuan Shi Kai.

Vancouver, B.C.—Contracts have been awarded by the Great Northern railway for the construction of large docks near the British Columbia sugar refinery in the east end.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON VIII.—THIRD QUARTER FOR AUG. 24, 1913

Text of the Lesson, Ex. xvi, 2-15. Memory Verses, 4, 5—Golden Text, John vi, 35—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

When they saw a great victory they sang unto the Lord, but when only a few days later they came to the bitter water of Marah they murmured. A few weeks later they murmured again and wished themselves back in Egypt where they said they ate bread to the full, and ere long they murmured again because there was no water to drink (Ex. xv. 23-27; xvi, 2-12; xvii, 1-3). Note the word murmur at least ten times in connection with these three incidents. As it is written in Ps. cvi, 13, 14, 21, 25: They soon forgot His works. They waited not for His counsel, but lusted exceedingly in the wilderness and tempted God in the desert. They forgot God their Savious which had done great things in Egypt. They murmured in their tents and hearkened not unto the voice of the Lord. These things are written for our admonition that we may not murmur, for when the people complained it displeased the Lord (I Cor. x, 10; Num. xi, 1).

The waters at Marah were sweetened by a tree which the Lord shewed to Moses and which he cast into the waters. This, to my mind, takes us back to the tree of life in Eden and onward to the trees of Ezek. xlvii, 12 and the tree of life of Rev. xxii, 2. I think also of the tree that recovered the lost axe (II Kings, vi, 6), and in all I see Him who alone can sweeten the bitter and recover the lost. Meditate upon His new name—"I am the Lord that healeth thee—and be patent till He brings you to Elim (xv, 26, 27).

In response to their cry for food He brought quails and satisfied them with the bread of heaven. They spake against God. They said: Can God furnish a table in the wilderness? Can He give bread also? Can He provide flesh for His people? Then he rained down manna upon them to eat and gave them the corn of heaven. Man did eat angels' food. He sent them meat to the full (Ps. cv, 40; lxxviii, 19, 20, 24, 25). He said to Moses: Behold, I will rain bread from heaven for you, and the people shall go out and gather a certain rate every day (lesson, verse 4), or as in the margin, the portion of a day in his day.

It came in this way: When the dew that lay upon the ground was gone up it left a small round thing, white like corlander seed, and it tasted like wafers made with honey (verses 13, 14, 31). Moses said unto them: This is the bread which the Lord hath given you to eat (verse 15). They were to gather it every morning before the sun was hot, for when it melted, and they were to gather it every man according to his eating, some more, some less. They were not to keep it over till the morrow, for it would spoil, except on the sixth day, for then God would care for it that it should not spoil, for they were not to gather it on the Sabbath (verses 16 to 26). So perverse and desperately wicked is the heart of man that some kept it over till the morning, and it bred worms and stank, and some went out to look for it on the Sabbath (verses 27, 27).

When they first saw it they said: What is this? Therefore it is called manna (verse 15, margin). They ground it in mills, or beat it in a mortar, or baked it in pans and made cakes of it, and it tasted like fresh oil (Num. xi, 7, 9). They did eat it forty years until they came to the borders of Canaan (verse 35). A golden pot of it was placed in the ark of the covenant when that ark was made and kept for a memorial (verses 33, 34; Heb. ix, 4). He who gave them this food has also given us Himself, the true bread from heaven, and has said: I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If any man eat of this bread he shall live for ever. And the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world (John vi, 51). Read John vi, 47-58.

Believing on Him means receiving Him according to John i, 12. The phrase: every man according to his eating (verses 18, 21) is found also in connection with the passover lamb (chapter xii, 4), for whether it be the lamb or the manna it is Himself, and we are reminded of the words: He that eateth me, even he shall live by me (John vi, 57). There is life, and life more abundantly. The murmuring at Rephidim brought them water from the smitten rock (xvii, 6), and the New Testament commentary is: They drank of that spiritual Rock that went with them, and that Rock was Christ (I Cor. x, 4, margin).

The incident at Rephidim concerning the conflict with Amalek (xvii, 8-16) and the victory of the Israelites under Joshua while Aaron and Hur stayed up the hands of Moses until the going down of the sun suggests the conflict of flesh and spirit and that we are to give the old sinful nature no quarter whatever. We have one at the Father's right hand for us who ever liveth to make intercession and who cannot fail, but we must be willing to be always delivered to death, the death of self for His sake (II Cor. iv, 10, 11).

Note the new name, Jehovah-nissi, the Lord my banner (xvii, 15, margin) and remember Song ii, 4: He brought me to the banqueting house, and His banner over me was love.

Canada in the Eyes of Financial World

Montreal.—Canada stands well in the eyes of the financial world and will be able to get all the money she wants, said William Wainwright, vice president of the Grand Trunk, on his return from England. The British investor will ask higher rates for money than formerly and will scrutinize more closely the class of security brought under his notice. Wild cat schemes are barred, but anything gilt-edge will command all the money necessary.

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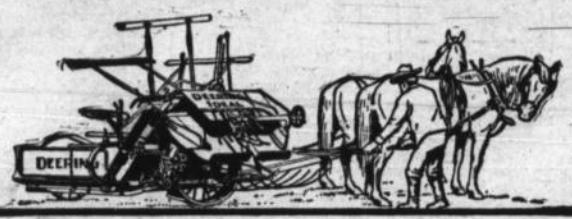

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" No 2	.72
" No. 3	.67
" No. 4	.58
" No. 5	.50
" No. 6	.46
" Feed	.37
Oats, Extra No. 1 Feed	.21½
" No. 1 Feed	.20
" No. 2 Feed	.18
Barley, No. 3	.30
" No. 4	.29
Flax, No. 1, N.W	$1.00
" No. 2. C.W	.97
Eggs	.22
Butter	.17
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Veal, live	.8
Cows	.5
Hogs	.7½

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Prominent Financier Here

Mr. K N. Robins, a prominent financier of Rochester, N Y, and treasurer of the Associated Mortgage Investors, which has over one million dollars loaned out to farmers in southern and central Alberta, spent several days in High River last week, the guest of Mr L. M. Roberts. Mr. Robins is deeply interested in Alberta and he views mixed farming from a new angle, which will no doubt have the effect of putting a stop to straight grain growing. His company will not in future consider an application for a farm loan unless the applicant agrees to go in for mixed farming.

He was pleased to note the decreased interest in real estate speculation The high prices reached in town and city property, he said, were prohibitive of manufactories locating in the west and from now on the investing public would look for solid investments, such as industrial and mixed farming propositions. He would like to see an arrangement in force, whereby, farmers desirous of going into mixed farming could get financial assistance to purchase live stock Co operative associations in Wisconsin advances money to farmers to purchase stock and the association retains title to the stock until it is paid for, or until it is sold. This plan has worked very satisfactorily with the farmers and it would be worth a trial in Alberta. Mr. Robins further said:

"Our company is greatly interested in encouraging mixed farming, as we realize it is the mixed farmer who stands the best chance of making his farm pay and we have gone so far as to establish a new rule that we will not make a loan on a farm that is not used for mixed farming, and we will not even consider the application of a farmer who does not engage to go in for that kind of farming

"I suppose it will not be a popular thing for me to say but it is true, nevertheless, that the records of our collections in Alberta, especially in recent years, show that the mixed farming districts are the most prosperous and the farmers meet their obligations promptly.

"When I first came here in 1907 to establish our connection, I passed through Saskatchewan as being less likely to engage extensively in mixed farming, and came to Alberta for the reason that I considered this province offered the best advantages for that kind of farming and I looked to see the industry built up largely here. My expectations are being realized, but not as rapidly as I could wish.

'As an illustration of what mixed farming does for a country, I would suggest Iowa and the Dakotas for comparison In Iowa very little grain is shipped out of the state, but instead it is fed on the land, while in the Dakotas practically all the products are exported. Land in Iowa is worth easily four times as much as in the Dakotas

"One thing I hear a good deal about here is the high interest rate and the inability of farmers to get money freely I should like to say in this connection that the inability of farmers to get money is due in large part to neglect in meeting obligations. I do not believe the farmer who meets his obligations promptly, or if he is unable to, gives his reasons for not doing so, has much trouble in getting money, but our experience is that a great many pay no attention to notices sent to them notifying them their obligations are due, and we are obliged to notify them repeatedly and finally turn the matter over to our attorneys before we can get a reply. These are the kind of men investors do not care to loan money to, but the man who stays on his farm and manifests an intention to work it and pay out eventually, is never foreclosed on by us.

"And the rates of interest, too, are determined as much by anything else, by the attitude of a man toward his obligations. Touching this point, Missouri has a very simple law relative to foreclosures, rendering it easy and inexpensive to foreclose a mortgage. For that reason farm mortgages are popular and the farmer can get money at low rates of interest, whereas Kansas and Texas in particular have laws making it difficult to foreclose and therefore the farm loan is not popular and interest rates are much higher. That is one of the things you suffer from here. The law makes it hard to foreclose and involves law costs of about $400, and as the man making the loan must take into account the possibility of having to foreclose, the amount the farmer is able to borrow is just that much less, while his interest rate is high. Saskatchewan is better off in this respect and Manitoba still better.

"I want to say, however, that in spite of my seeming pessimism I have not lost faith in Alberta. It is a great province and the temporary depression will not affect it adversely. On the contrary, it is, to my way of thinking, the best thing that could have come to the country, for it will bring the affairs of the country down to a sound basis, and the prosperity of the future will be more substantial than ever.

"The adverse balance of trade? That is represented largely by borrowings, and it depends on whether the money borrowed outside of Canada is invested in things substantial as to whether or not it is good or bad. If, for instance, the money borrowed by your city is invested in substantial, earning utilities, it is good, but if it is put into cement sidewalks in the country or expenditures of a kindred nature, it is bad, for it is founded on something that is not going to repay it. I use this simile merely as an illustration. I think it illustrates the point as to whether your borrowings are good or bad for the country. My judgment is that the greater part are invested safely and that it is good for the country.

Rain Spoils Meeting

August 9th was the day for the regular monthly meeting of the Farmers Society, but no meeting was held, as so few members got to town, doubtless owing to the rain and the consequently heavy roads. The next meeting will be the usual monthly one, the second Saturday in each month.

An Englishman named Dunne has invented a self balancing aeroplane that is said to have solved the difficulty of aeroplane stability —It is shaped like the letter V, but has no tail.

J. B Hunter, Deputy Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, is now in Calgary. Speaking of the proposed Calgary post office, he says it will be one of the finest structures of its kind in the Dominion Mr. Hunter will no doubt visit High River in connection with the new post office.

A great many German-Americans are coming to Western Canada to settle on our land, is the statement made by W. J. White, of the Immigration Department. They will make good citizens and they would do well to inspect Vulcan district before going elsewhere, for we have the greatest mixed farming district in the province.

A well known Detroit man who is deaf was dining recently at the home of a friend in Battle Creek. As the fruit was passed, a women sitting next to the Detroit man tried to be pleasant by asking him if he liked bananas. The old man put his hand to right ear and said: "What's that ?" The young woman raised her voice so that all could hear and asked: Do you like bananas—BANANAS? "No" replied the old gentleman. "No. I don't like 'em at all. I prefer the old-fashioned flannel night-gowns, myself.

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